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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

THE doubtful western states slipped into the Pacific ocean.

LORD SACKVILLE has decided to remain long enough to see Cleveland go.

MR. MCCORMICK, ex-candidate for the Legislature, is said to be quite ill.

AT St. Vincent on Friday morning, the thermometer was below zero.

TWENTY ONE thousand men marched in the jubilee parade in Philadelphia Saturday.

OUT in Philipsburg they are selling a Dart cigar. Wonder if it is named after the Doctor.

CONNECTICUT and New Jersey must be very lonely to be the only Democratic States North of Mason and D..n's line. They need reform.

KEELY, the alleged inventor, has been sent to jail by a Philadelphia judge for contempt of court. He refused to explain his famous motor.

ON Friday the Nun of Kenmere, who is now living in Utica, New York, sent her resignation to Pope Leo, as Mother Superior of the Sisters of Peace.

ONLY one man in Elberton, Ga., dared to vote for Harrison, and the citizens cowhided him because he disgraced the town by breaking its solid Democratic record.

HAYTI is very small and engaged in a civil war, and has given provocation enough to this country for war-like retaliation. We think Bayard ought to show the stuff of his ancestors in this case.

BY the will of the people of Rhode Island, expressed at the recent election, the citizens of that State are now enfranchised as they are in other States, and are allowed to vote without regard to ptoperty qualifications.

ELGIN, Ill., is the latest place that cliams to know the identity of the Whitechapel fiend. Up to the present time he has been proved to be a Russian, a Spaniard, a Malay, an Englishman and an American, and the guessing-field is still open.

IF the result of the presidential election depended upon the vote of West Virginia this country would still be in a state of wild excitement. Fortunately it makes little difference to the country what the official count there may reveal.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS followed his father in the office of President of the United States, and in a few months, if he lives, Benjamin Harrison will fill the place once occupied by his grandfather. These are the only instances in which blood relatives have filled this high station.

THE report of the dead-letter office for the past year shows that the number of letters that never came was 6,217,876. Considering that they contained more than $1,384,268 50 this is strange but perhaps the fact that they also held 93,848 photographs had something to do with it.

A WASHINGTON paper made a funny mistake in speaking of Miss Endicott. The sentence should have read "Miss Endicott's trousseau is being made in Paris by Worth," but the intelligent compositor substituted the word *trousers* for *trousseau*, which doubtless caused the beautiful *fiancee* to blush and the horrified editor to swear.

A WASHINGTON correspondent of a great big daily says, that under the new administration an application of civil service reform, such as had been practiced by President Cleveland, is beyond hope. Why of course it is. The people, the real rulers of the country, have said most emphatically that it don't suit them, they don't want it and won't have it and that settles the matter.

THE honor of the Republican party in Pennsylvania is staked upon a pledge to submit a Prohibition Amendment to the Constitution to the vote of the people. It requires the passage of this bill by the coming Legislature to fulfill this pledge and the issue must be squarely met. The Republican Senator or member of the House of Representatives who fails to aid in redeeming this pledge is helping to bring dishonor upon his party.

Business Improvement.

We clip the subjoined business notes from our exchanges. They show the excellent effects of the election of Gen. Harrison:

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Nov. 15—Following the election of Harrison and Morton, the thousand men employed at the Winefred Coal Company's works have had their wages advanced 10 per cent.

SHARON, PA., Nov. 17.—The *Eagle* says it is safe to say that all the iron manufacturers in the Shenango Valley will soon notify their employes that wages will be advanced.

CANTON, O., Nov. 15—The immense manufactury of of C. Aultman & Co., for years the backbone of Canton's business, which has been running short time since 1884, will soon be running full in every department. Work was resumed in several departments to-day.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15—The *Ledger's* financial article says: "The iron trade is having some stimulation imparted to it by the result of the election, as it is now conceded the tariff will remain unchanged for some time to come, and that then, when revised, it will be under protectionist auspices. There has been considerable activity in some branches of the business during the past week. The Thomas Iron Company is reported as selling 2,000 tons of No. 1 pig iron and 500 tons of No. 2 since the election, and also all its stock of steel rails that were saleable, and it is holding the latter for better prices, not caring, its officers say, to name a price for future delivery. It has sold recently, according to report, at least, 14,000 tons of steel rails and has had applications for 6,000 tons more. Sales of about 10,000 tons of pig and other iron by other makers are also reported. The New York Central Railroad is said to have bought 10,000 tons of steel rails early in the week, half in Eastern Pennsylvania and half in Pittsburg, on private terms, reported as slightly below $28 per ton. The Pennsylvania Railroad has been feeling around to place orders before prices advance, and while it has had steel rails in large amounts offered at $28 per ton, it is said to be trying to close at $27, but sellers hesitate to grant this concession."

President Clark of the Thomas Iron Company, Pittsburg, is quoted as saying: "We sold 2,000 tons of No. 1, 500 tons of No. 2, and 10,000 tons more were bought that I know of. We have sold all the steel rails we want to sell and do not care to name a price for future delivery. We received application for 20,000 tons of steel rails to-day and supplied 14,000 tons."

The report to *Bradstreet's* from leading business centres throughout the country point to the natural result of the excitement attending the Presidential election—a decreased distribution of general merchandise and a falling off in orders. Sufficient time has not elapsed to permit any radical changes, although, taking the country as a whole the tendency toward renewed activity is plainly visible. There is already a distinct improvement in several lines at Boston, New York and Philadelphia, notably in wool and woolens, and cotton goods.

"As the capital of the country is very much more largely represented in the Republican than in the Democratic ranks," says the *Wall Street Investigator*, "the restoration of the Republican party to power is eminently calculated to promote that confidence on the part of investors and the moneyed class which is necessary to the expansion of industries, the extension of enterprise and the promotion of national prosperity. Moreover, it buries the disturbing tariff bugbear for at least four years in a very deep grave."

The total volume of business transacted by the steel rail mills of the country for the past two weeks foots up 110,000 tons. It was stated early in the week by good authority that there were contracts pending this week which would likely be closed to-day for about 40,000 tons. There are inquiries in the market for between 70,000 and 80,000 tons, to say nothing of additional business which could be had by rail makers were they willing to name prices which buyers are willing to pay.

Should railroad management resolve upon a general improvement of roadbed, a heavy repairing demand will necessarily set in and help out the mills. Railroad building has been done in 44 States and Territories of the country, and nearly 6,000 miles of road have been laid since January 1 on 280 lines. It is estimated that from 1,200 to 2,000 miles more of new track will be added before the close of December, making the total somewhere between 7,000 and 8,000 miles of new track, in addition to the repairing work, which will foot up no less than 300 miles.

Several Philadelphia mills that were shut down owing to the fear of the passage of the Mills Tariff bill, have resumed within the last few days.

The Caruth Cotton Mills at Howard and Huntingdon streets, Allegheny avenue and Frankford avenue, and Coral and Taylor streets started up at a reduction of 10 per cent. James Kerr, also a manufacturer of cotton goods, started up on Huntingdon street below Kensington avenue, with the same reduction in wages. The Frank Leak Star Mills, Lehigh avenue and Hancock street, manufacturing terry towels, cloth, &c., also resumed work and will deduct 20 per cent., from the wages of the hands on pay day.

Southern Expressions.

Our Southern contemporaries are quick to realize that the election of Gen. Harrison to the Presidency does not mean what they said it would signify, during the heat of the campaign. "The South," says the Charleston *News and Courier*, "can afford to be hopeful. It need not ride furiously forward to meet trouble. Every day of devotion to the promotion of Southern industry and the extension of Southern development will fortify the expectation of security and will invigorate the people for any struggle that in spite of ourselves may come."

The New Orleans *Times-Democrat* says: "We cannot believe that the Republican leaders will pursue a new crusade against the South. To day this section is stronger, richer, more powerful than during the days of military interference and occupation; is more closely united, industrially, with the North and West, has more Northern capital invested here, capital belonging to Republicans as well as Democrats, and these capitalists would suffer severely from any Federal policy that would create trouble and confusion in the South."

Other expressions by leading Southern journals in the same vein, and we are glad to see these evidences of returning common sense in the South. It rests, however, with the leaders of public opinion in the South whether that badly led section shall experience the full benefits of Republican rule. All that remains as a source of peril, bad blood and trouble in the South is the apparent determination on the part of many leading Democrats that the negroes shall either be disfranchised, or intimidated, or cheated out of their votes. No man knows better what we mean by this than ex-Congressman Chalmers, of Mississippi, who, in an able letter to the St. Louis *Globe Democrat*, says:

"If Cleveland had carried New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, and been counted in by electorial votes of States where the colored vote was in a majority and confessedly suppressed, it would have been a severe strain upon the conservatism of the Republican people to submit to it, and there would have been imminent danger of another civil war. The election of Harrison averted this and it should now be the aim, as it is the duty, of every true patriot to provide against its possible recurrence. That the local affairs of a State are beyond the control of the General Government all parties admit, and no Republican desires to interfere with local affairs of the South. The Junior Senator for Mississippi made an able argument to show that where the effects of race predjudice were canfined to local affairs the General Government had no right to interfere. If we should grant this to be true, although doubtful under a strict construction of the fifteenth amendment, it would seem certainly clear that where the exhibition of race predjudice does affect the welfare of the nation, then the General Government not only has power, but is in duty bound to interfere. The suppression of the negro vote legally to elect a white Republican to Congress excites the race predjudice of a Southern democrat, certainly counting the negro vote illegally by Southern democrats to elect a President is well calculated to excite the sectional predjudice of a Northern Republican."

ALL Washington is now interested in preparing for the inauguration ceremonies just as it was four years ago when Cleveland was elected, and just as it would have been had he been re-elected. The people of Washington make their living off politics and they have found it policy to train with the victors. Their motto is: "The President is dead. Long live the President."

—Nice new English Walnuts at the Eureka Grocery, No. 61, West High Street.

THE TIN-PLATE INDUSTRY.

One of the questions settled by the recent election is that the duty on tin-plates will be raised so as to enable home manufacturers to engage in their manufacture with profit. There is no reason why this should not be done to the benefit of those who have capital invested in the business, as well as to tens of thousands who can find profitable employment, directly and indirectly, as a result of the general revival that would follow. The very trifling advance which might be necessary for a time in the price of tin goods would be more than compensated for by the general benefits resulting from giving this work into the hands of our own people instead of permitting it to be done abroad.

The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* points out that the duty on tin-plates aggregates less than $205,000 a year, and that even if this be paid by the purchasers of canned goods, the average is no more than one-fourth of a cent a can. If the tariff were removed canned goods would be no cheaper; and if it were doubled they would sell for no higher price. The iniquity of the present low duty is that it permits iron coated with tin or lead to be imported at lower tariff rates than galvanized sheet iron, or even than plain sheet iron from which tin-plates are made. In this way we not only destroy one branch of tin manufacture, but cripple several branches of the iron trade. Says our contemporary:

A judicious tariff upon tin-plates would increase the demand for American iron and steel by about 280,000 tons a year, and would cause a new expenditure of about $25,000,000 yearly in wages, counting all the processes of manufacture from the iron ore to the tin-coated plate, and not counting the labor employed in raising the ore or the coal used in smelting. This vast revenue of labor is precluded by our inefficient tariff. There is no reason, that of low tariff excepted, why the United States should not make its own tin-plates and sell them well nigh as cheaply as imported plates are now sold.

SOME of the free trade Democratic papers are attempting to make it appear that the Republicans since the election have been changing base on the tariff question, because it has suggested that the Republicans may reform the tariff. This is nonsense. The Republicans have never claimed perfection for the present tariff. Time after time have leading Republican statesmen and newspapers admitted that it was imperfect and reforms might be instituted with good to the country. There is, however, a vast difference in adjusting the inequalities of the tariff in the interests of Protection to America and the Cleveland-Mills plan of reducing the tariff in the interests of the foreign manufacturers. When the Republicans adjust the tariff, it will not be to open the markets of the United States to the either part or full control of the English manufactures. American labor and American capital will be alike protected by all tariff legislation endorsed by a Republican Congress and National administration. Don't forget that great difference in tariff revision by the two parties.

DURING the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, the value of foreign merchandise imported into this country was $723,957,114 as compared with $629,319,768 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, an increase of $31,637,346. The total value of domestic exports for the year ending June 30, 1888, was $683,862,104, as compared with $703,622,923, during the fiscal year 1887, a decrease of $19,760,819. The apparent balance of trade against the country during the last fiscal year was thus $51,398,165, but we exported enough of foreign merchandise to reduce it to $28,002,607. The summing up of the whole matter is that we paid to our neighbors over $28,000,000 more than we received from them.

It's a pity that all the politicians are not modest as Chairman Quay. He don't want any testimonials nor any banquet in his honor. "If my friends wish to please me," he says, "they will act in the same manner toward me as if I had not been a factor in this campatgn. I do not want them to consider that this is a personal victory for me. The victory belongs to General Harrison and the Republican party." This is the very essence of self-abnegation. What a pity all the shouters in the late campaign can't be made to pattern after Quay.—*Boston Herald.*

SHALL THERE BE YELLOW FEVER NEXT YEAR?

Nearly all Florida needs fumigating as the only way to prevent another epidemic. There are places, St. Augustine for one, which have been exempt from the fever, and are all right. Visitors can go there as soon as the season opens, but unfortunately, the places of this kind are few. The scourge this year was the result of neglect, which was little less than criminal, to heed the warning of the year before. If Florida wants to have the scourge repeated next year and is willing to go under as a resort any time of the year, let this neglect be repeated. Certain cities and towns, Jacksonville especially, have everything at stake. Infectious remains, such as clothing, should be mercilessly destroyed. Whoever wishes to retain infected clothing or other articles should be dealt with as worse than incendiaries. As to the question, who will pay for property destroyed, the New York *Herald* says:

"If we are not to run immense risks of another and more sweeping yellow fever epidemic next year the Government will have to purchase all private property which its health officers think infected and should be destroyed. It is probable that the sum already appropriated by Congress for combating the present epidemic will suffice for this purpose."

Not Florida alone, but the whole country is interested. Were that State the only sufferer no one would seriously object to her standing on her State right to have the fever every year.—*Pittsbury Times*

THEY LIKE IT AS WELL AS WE.

The good nature with which the body of the intelligent Democrats take the expulsion of the party from power is noteworthy. They do not seem to take it much to heart. "Oh, it isn't us," said a Democratic nigh private, "it isn't us that is meant." It's that man Cleveland. The people were after him, and, to say the least, we are glad enough they got him." Said another; I'm about as well pleased to go into the minority with him disposed of as to be in the majority with him for the head of the party. We're at last well rid of him. He was a Mugwump, and that's just all there is about it."

Could the truth be known, it would be found that a very large part of the Democrats are at heart glad of Harrison's election and with the tariff battle has gone. To-day they are not among the leaders who rejoice in the prospect which the result has opened up. There is one fact which is obvious. It is that Democrats as well as Republicans think well of Harrison, stiff party man that he is. There is no nonsense about him, and such a man is bound to stand well with the great body of the American people. The campaign has made him a familiar figure to the people everywhere, and his election has inspired confidence in the President-elect as a man. Were the vote to be taken over next week, Harrison's vote would be greatly increased over that on the 6th of November.

THE people need not feel anyways alarmed but that President elect Harrisan will be a President of the North, South, East and West. In fact, we believe his policy will be one of charity, looking toward and fostering the infant industries of the South, and while he will see that the South is protected in its manufacturing industries, there will be no question from the fourth of March next as to his policy on the right of suffrage of every man, white or black, throughout the land. He will demand that the colored voter of the South be as free as the white man, that the laws be enforced and obeyed, and the South will be wise to heed his advice. The elective franchise must be free from intimidation.

NEW IMPORTED RAISINS AT THE EUREKA.

New raisins are in and are coming in. We have received a new lot of Valencia raisins. Very nice seedless raisins are wanted for some purposes and in certain cases. For these you should order the Sultanas. The ordinary seedless are very unsatisfactory, but choice Sultanas are of a bright golden color, of good flavor. They cost a little more, but are well worth the difference. Call at the Eureka Grocery, No. 61, West High Street, Pa., for all you receive in the grocery line.

The man with lantern jaws should shine in conversation.

GENERAL NOTES.

A grandmother only 25 years old is the chief curio in Hancock, Ind.,

A young man in Ashville, N. C., broke his leg while pulling off a tight boot.

It was a Maine youngster who defined an altar as a place to burn insects on.

A torpedo boat for Spain is 22 meters long, and can stay under water two days.

An English book, recently published, accuses American men of excessive shaving.

Mount Rose, Cal., has lost its cap of snow for the first time within the memory of man.

A "tootometer" has been invented which will make a noise that can be heard ten miles.

It is estimated that the sum of $2,000,000 was locked up by election bets in New York City alone.

People in Oregon have passed a very pleasant summer. They raised four crops of strawberries this year.

Swarms of gnats have made themselves so pestiferous as to break up the schools at St. Albans, Vermont.

An interesting ancient canoe, hollowed out by means of red hot stones, has been found in south central Norway.

A Vermont citizen who started out to buy a wedding suit got drunk instead and on returning home committed suicide.

Three thousand men are at work in Chicago at raising a six story building six feet five inches. It will take $40,000.

A deer weighing 200 pounds broke into the office of the Indiana Central Railroad at Cairo, Ill., recently. It was killed.

A man in Cheny, W. T., stole the ring off the hand of a dead friend the other day. The theft was detected and the mean creature convicted.

In a suit for divorce in St. Louis the plaintiff, Mrs. Allie Villert, testified that her husband once pawned her wedding dress for a drink of liquor.

According to Rev. Elizabeth W. Greenwood, there are 2,432 physicians and surgeons, 165 ministers and 75 lawyers in this county who are women.

Out dropped the bottom of a Roanoke, Va., reservoir, on Mill Mountain, on Saturday night. It is thought that a caving cavern was the cause.

Ann Arbor, Mich., claims the honor of originating the "He's all right" yell. It has been known for many years among the college men there.

Chicago boasts of the most economical young lady in the West. When she washes her face she always laughs so as not to have so much face to wash.

The occupants of an Astoria, Ore., hostery fish from their bedroom windows and haul in their supper from the surging water about the hotel foundations.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad now has 12 trains equipped with telegraphic instruments for transmitting messages along the road while the trains are on the road.

Willard Perkins, of Waterbury, Conn. has received the trophy annually given to the heaviest member of the Fat Men's Association of the State. Mr. Perkins weighs 452 pounds.

Word comes from Wheeling, W. Va., that a live bat has been found there imbedded in solid rock in a crevice just big enough to contain it and utterly away from the outside world.

Mr. Marquess, of Rearing Spring, Trigg county, Kentucky, has just in the course of ditch digging, come across some Indian graves, in one of which there is a perfect skeleton nearly eight feet long.

The eloquence of a clergyman at Coldwater, Mich., met with a sudden collapse the other Sunday, when, to emphasize a point, he brought his fist down heavily upon the pulpit and hit upon a needle some one had left there.

One of the horses used on the stage line near Albany has a heavy mustache. People who have examined the horse and the remarkable growth of hair on its upper lip say they never saw anything to equal it.

There is a mine near Leadville to which no woman is admitted. For every woman that visited it for a year or two an accident always followed, and the miners are now so superstitious that if a woman was admitted they would all quit.

John Stokes, of Philadelphia, has just been awarded $400 damages against the man who hit him in the eye with a potato aimed at quite another person and thereby drew blood and it is said to have injured the sight of Mr. Stokes.

There were found last week in the heart of a big red oak, cut down near Hickman, Tenn., the "three chops" wherewith the original surveyors of the country blazed it, and over which were the rings indicating 75 years of growth.

Prussian statistics of insanity show that out of 100,000 of the population of each class there were mentally deceased among the married 95 men, 95 women; among the single 332 men, 293 women; among the widowed 321 men, 256 women; among the divorced 1,071 men, 1,030 women.

GENL. HARRISON, when he becomes President, may probably have eight cabinet places to fill instead of seven as heretofore. Should congress finally pass at the next session the department of agriculture bill, the Secretary of that department will be a cabinet officer, making in all eight Cabinet ministers.

Poetry.

THE WORLD IS VERY FUNNY.

This world is very funny,
For no matter how much money
Man is earning he will spread it, and be hard up
all the time;
To his utmost he is straining
To catch up without attaining,
Till he makes his life a burden when it should be
bliss sublime.
He who earns a thousand merrily,
Thinks two thousand dollars yearly
Would be just the figures to make happiness
complete;

But his income when it doubles
Only multiplies his troubles,
For his outgo then increasing makes his both
ends worse to meet.
It is run in debt and borrow,
Flush to-day and broke to-morrow,
Financiering every which way to postpone the
day of doom;

Spending money ere he makes it,
And then wondering what takes it,
Till he, giving up the riddle, looks for rest with-
in the tomb.

Oh, this world is very funny
To the average man whose money
Doesn't quite pay for the dancing that he does
before he should;
And he kills himself by trying
Just a little lighter flying
Than is suited to his pocket and his own eternal
good.

A MEMORY.

Soon the winter will be coming.
And the icy winds will blow,
And the landscape round about us
Will be mantled deep in snow.

Then our ears will be frost bitten,
And we'll want to shield the gore
Of that fiend of freezing weather
Who will never shut the door.

Then will thoughts go flying backward
To those days gone by so sweet,
When the harvest winds went whispering
Through the whiskers of the wheat.

A FARMER'S REVIEW OF RELIGION.

This argufyin' useless pints
As where Cain got his wife,
Was Jonah swallered by the whale?
Is death the end of life?
Is jest the devil's Eden plan
That caught us long ago,
God has His "shall not" on some things,
The devil "you shall know."

Now, where Cain got his wife's no odds;
But will the de'il get me?
Not what I swoller, nor the whale,
Will change eternities
An' if I live so I can die
In peace when death shall call,
I'll die so that I'll live with joy,
If dyin' don't end all.

Now, I don't argue how the moon
Makes 'taters run to tops;
I plant 'em when the sign is right,
An' allus raise good crops.
I take the farmin' rules that's plain
An' reap jest what I sow;
I do the same with gospel truth,
An' puzzlin' pints can go.

Our Story Teller'

FITZHERBERT.

THE LOVE AFFAIR OF PLAIN JOHN SMITH, AND HOW IT ENDED.

My name is John Smith—plain Smith, without a change or addition of vowel, and I was in no way discontented with it till I fell in love with Katie Rogers. Katie had never sneered at it, but her elder sister, Miranda, had more than once hinted that it was neither romantic nor uncommon; and her father, in his somewhat lengthy discourses about the British aristocracy, had an aggravating way of looking apologetically at me every time he spoke of a "good name."

In our commercial community Smith was counted a better name than Rogers, and young Smith, the rising cotton broker, a more distinguished member of society, than old Rogers, ex-Captain of dragoons, who could scarcely pay his thirty pounds rent and never wore a decent hat.

I quite agreed with my neighbors on these points till I fell in love with Katie and grew familiar with Miranda's sentiments about "the ignorance of Philistine Riverbank."

Captain Rogers was descended from Fitzroger, who came over with the Conqueror, and as I listened reverently to the history of the family progress through eight centuries, there was a total collapse of my once-foolish pride in belonging to what a local paper called "one of the oldest families in Riverbank." For Riverbank was scarcely as old as my father, having grown into a town with a speed rarely equaled on this side of the Atlantic.

In a general way I do not undervalue myself, but it was with a deep sense of humility that I implored the decendant of Fitzroger to become my father-in-law. We were alone together in the dining-room of the thirty-pound house, he sitting in a shabby armchair, I standing on a still shabbier hearthrug. He looked up at the "Battle Roll of Hastings," which hung over the mantelpiece, and down at the fire, kept low by economical Miranda. Then, having weighed the past glories of Fitzroger against the present price of coals, he accepted my proposal with the magnificent condescension of a King consenting, for certain state reasons, to bestow the hand of a royal Princess on an aspiring subject.

So Katie and I were engaged, and for a time I was supremely happy. I was not quite vain enough to share my darling's opinion that I, John Smith, was better worth worshiping than all Carlyle's "Heroes put together; but I was rather easily convinced that I was far too fine a fellow to fear any rival. So when Katie went on a visit to London there was no bitterness in my regret, for I believed in her—and myself.

At first I was not disturbed by Miranda's boasts about the advantages her sister was enjoying in "the best society," but when the London visit extended for weeks and months beyond its original limit I began to feel vaguely uneasy. In those day's Katie's letters, though loving, were not long, and she more than once apologized for their brevity by pleading "a particular engagement," the nature of which she never explained. My confidence sank, my jealousy rose.

At last she came home and then I noticed a change in her that seriously alarmed me. She was paler and quieter, and at times there was a wistful look in her eyes, suggestive of something in her mind. It could not be anxiety about her father's pecuniary affairs, because about that time he appeared in a new hat, and Miranda kept better fires. These outward and visible signs of prosperity would have given me sincere pleasure if it had not been for the suspicion that old Rogers was more than ever disposed to take the Norman Conquest tone with me, and for the certainty that Miranda's sneers at "people who could not count their grandfathers" were all for my benefit.

What did this thing mean? Had Katie been tempted away from me by a lover with a longer pedigree? Would Rogers tell me some day, like the father in old-fashioned romance, that he had "other views" for his daughter?

One evening I called much later than usual, having been detained by an important business matter in the neighboring city of Shipley. The outer door of the house was open, and I, in my usual way, turned the handle of the vestibule door and walked into the drawing-room, which appeared to be empty. I was just going to ring the bell for the servant when I heard a pleading little voice behind me:

"Oh, I say Jack, don't do that!"

It was the voice of Bob, the youngest of Katie's many brothers, and turning sharply around, I saw his scared little face peeping between the curtains drawn across the bow window.

"Come here, dear old Jack," he entreated; "and stay with me till she goes past."

"What she?" I asked, as I stepped behind the curtain to find Bob's hitherto invisible form clad in a nightgown.

"Miranda," he added, in a tragic whisper.

Bob had blue eyes and golden hair, and in his white array he looked like an angel in a picture. But I rightly guessed that he had descended from the upper regions that night on no angelic mission.

"I thought she was safe up in the lumber room for the next half hour," he explained, "and I got out of bed and was slipping down to the kitchen for a taste of the new jam. I knew it was my only chance. She's so beastly mean with it when it's in pots. I just got to the hall when I heard her sneaking down-stairs, so I ran in here. She's in the dining-room now, and I dont know whether she's going up again or down to the kitchen."

"Don't be a coward, my boy," I said feeling it was my duty to be moral. "Of course Miranda will scold if she finds you, but you must bear it like a man."

"Scold!" repeated Rob, with scorn in his subdued tones. "Do you think I'd care if it was only that?"

I understood the full peril of the situation now. Miranda prided herself in doing a mother's duty to the motherless boy, and I know that whatever her hand found to do she did it with her might.

"And it's just because I ain't a coward I don't want to meet her," went on Bob, evidently mindful of the traditions of Fitzroger valor. "You see, Jack I could hit back if she was a man, but she isn't, you know, and of course no fellow who is a gentleman ever hits a woman."

"Robert," I murmured, "you are the soul of chivalry."

"Oh, shut up, Jack Smith!" and my small brother-in-law-elect held me with a desperate grip. "She's coming in!"

I peered cautiously between the heavy curtains and caught a glimpse of Miranda's lank form and lynx eyes. The next moment she was vanishing, but she stopped as Katie appeared at the door.

"Kate," she said, in her thin, sharp voice, "I was looking for you. I think you might help me pot the jam. Smith may not be here to-night and if he comes let him wait. How pale you look! I can tell you, my dear, that your appearance has not improved since you took up with Fitzherbert."

I stood with freezing blood behind the curtains, wondering what awful revelation was about to wreck my life's happiness. In a lightening flash of jealous imagination I saw Fitzherbert. No doubt he was one of the swells Katie had met in London—a military swell, one of those handsome, haughty guardsmen I had read about in society novels.

"Miranda," said Katie, "don't you think I ought to tell Jack about Fitzherbert?"

"No, I don't, said Miranda sharply. "I don't see why the interests of our family are to be risked in a collision with the narrow middle-class prejudices of Mr. John Smith."

Katie's voice sounded a little weary when she spoke again.

"You know, Miranda, you were horrified yourself when I first told you about Fitzherbert's proposal."

Miranda replied in a tone of cold superiorty:

"I was more open to conviction than you would find Mr. John Smith We who have been rooted in English soil for eight centuries naturally take larger views of life than mushrooms of yesterday. Besides, your conduct in this affair is justified by the example and approval of women in the best society."

What a world of whited sepulchers! I had never loved Miranda, but I had always respected her. However skeptical I might have been about her personal charms, I had never doubted her principles. Miranda taught a class in the Sunday school, worked a district on strict charity organization principles, and was decorated with the Order of the Blue Ribbon. Yet here was this seemingly virtuous Miranda applauding her younger sister's falseness to a true lover, because it was the fashion of women in the best society to trample on honest hearts.

"I hate concealment," said Katie, and Jack is so truthful himself that I can't bear the idea of deceiving him. Oh, Miranda dear, I was so happy when Fitzherbert made me the offer that I never stopped to wonder what Jack would think about it, but now I am so miserable that I sometimes think I must give up Fitzherbert."

"Rubish!" said Miranda, "and selfish rubbish too. I wonder, Kate Rogers, how you can talk in that way, when you know how useful Fitzherbert's money is to your poor father."

Oh, this was too awful! Katie not only false to me, but actually so mean as to take money from her new lover. I could stand it no longer. I wrenched myself from poor little Bob's grasp and stood sternly facing the two girls.

Miranda fled from the room. Katie stood white and still.

"Pray do not give up Fitzherbert on my humble account," I said scornfully. Do not let my vulgar prejudice in favor of truth and honesty interfere with the wider morality of the best society. Marry Fitzherbert to-morrow, if you like, and be as happy as you deserve to be."

The color rushed back into Katie's face. The light sparkled in her eyes. She actually laughed.

"Thank you very much, Jack," she said, "but even with your kind permission I can't marry Fitzherbert. The fact is," and her blue eyes danced, "Fitzherbert is married."

"And you dare to tell me," I cried in a wild rage, "that you have not only accepted love but money from a married man."

She looked straight into my furious face with her laughing eyes.

"Fitzherbert is not a married man," she said.

"I was never good to guess riddles," I said softly, "and as I am not in the mood for them to-night, I give this one up. If Fitzherbert is not a married man what, in heaven's name is Fitzherbert?"

Clear came the answer in the sweet, gay, girlish voice

"Fitzherbert is a married woman."

Then, with the crushing consciousness of having made a fool of myself, I listened humbly to Katie's little story.

"Fitzherbert is a West end milliner and was Aunt Clara's maid before her marriage. Her name is not really Fitzherbert, but something quite ordinary like Brown or Smith—oh, I beg your pardon, Jack. She was always fond of me, and I often amused myself by looking through her new fashions. One day, while I was waiting for Aunt Clara, who had gone to her dentist, a fussy old lady came into the shop, and was very angry because none of the new Paris bonnets suited her. She was one of the best customers, and poor Fitzherbert was in despair when she was leaving the shop in a rage. Well, Jack, I have quite a genius for millinery. One of our ancestors was a painter, and Aunt Clara says I have his artistic eye for color and form. Anyhow, I always seem to know exactly what suits a face. I persuaded the old lady to sit down again, and with Fitzherbert's permission I made a few alterations in one particular bonnet. The result was so becoming that the old lady was charmed. 'You are a heaven-born milliner, my dear,' she said. 'Why don't you go in for that sort of thing? It is all the fashion among the best people.' Aunt Clara called for me presently, and was quite struck with the new idea. After a long talk with Fitzherbert it was decided that I should go to the shop every day and qualify for the position of millinery aid-de-camp. I became quite popular with the customers, especially the elderly ones. I love old ladies, and delight in making them look lovely, and some of them threatened to leave Fitzherbert unless I undertook the arrangement of their bonnets and caps for the the term of my single life. Fitzherbert offered me very liberal pay for my assistance, and I was so glad to think of helping my poor old daddy that at first I forgot about you and your possible objection to marrying a young woman who worked for a shop; but I thought of this afterward, and was always fighting with my conscience about telling you the truth. But, indeed, there are many lady milliners in London, and—oh, Jack, I see you don't mind so much after all!"

The precise nature of my conduct on this occasion need not here be recorded.

The bridal wreath was a present from Fitzherbert.

HOW TO MANAGE.

From the Germantown Telegraph.

Fanny Field, in some of her "Practical Poultry Talks," makes an excellent suggestion that may find an application in general farming. She says: "Pay as you go always, and when you can't pay don't go."

This is sound advice and if followed in all kinds of business it would be the means of avoiding many a financial disaster. The credit system in frequent cases becomes a necessity, but nevertheless it is a curse to business prosperity. Because of credit men are blindly led on to a point where ruin lies before them. It becomes a necessity that credit be asked, simply for the reason that it exists. In the case of the farmer, because of this indulgence, many luxuries are indulged in that would be denied if they were to be paid for at the time. It is an easy matter to give an order with the suggestion to "charge this" and if paid at the time would be easy; but it is the accumulation of these little charges that soon confront the debtor in the shape of an enormous bill that causes the trouble and inconvenience. It would be far better for all farmers, merchants and those interested, if the rule mentioned of paying as one goes could be adopted, or else not to go.

Some Lawyer's Recreations.

Sir Charles Romilly, an English lawyer in large practice, took care that his mind should play every day. He used to travel on the circuit in his own carriage and carry with him the best books of the day. A friend, riding with Sir Charles, expressed his pleasure at seeing that the busy lawyer found time for such reading.

"As soon as I found," he answered "that I was to be a busy lawyer for life I strenuously resolved to keep up my habit of reading books outside the law. I had seen so much misery in the last years of many great lawyers, from their loss of all taste for books, that I made their fate my warning."

Some men unbend by giving themselves for a season to pursuits wholly unlike that by which they earn their living. An English Vice Chancellor found recreation in binding books. He was an adept at the trade and the volumes he turned out were in masterly style.

Lord Erskine went to every fire in London that he was near enough to reach. This propensity caused Sheridan to say that a chimney could not smoke in London without Erskine's knowledge. The eloquent advocate also amused himself with a dog which attended him at court, and a goose that followed him about his grounds.

Lord Stowell, the eminent Admiralty Judge, had a morbid pleasure in visiting all the London exhibitions. He once pulled out his purse to pay for admission to see "the green monster serpent," but the door-keeper said.

"We can't take your shilling, My Lord; 'tis the old serpent you've seen six times before in other colors, but ye can go in to have a peep of it for nothing."

Was She a Heroine?

Free Press.

We were running down from Charleston to Savannah, and the train was humming along at high speed when the danger signal blew and the air-brakes were put on hard. As the train stopped all the passengers piled out to see what was the trouble, and we soon discovered that a culvert around the short curve had been washed out. A negro woman had flagged the train with a white apron, and of course we all looked upon her as a heroine.

"When did you discover that the culvert had gone?" I asked.

"Jist about half an hour ago."

"And your first thought was to stop the train?"

"Yes, sah."

"Well, you are a brave woman. We owe our lives to you."

"Does ye? I nebber thought of that.'

"But you stopped the train."

"Yes, sah, out I didn't want dat bullgine to git off de track an' go plowin' frew my cotton patch an' frowin' hot water all ober the place. Dat's why I stopped de train, sah."

The Value of Apples.

Speaking of apples, Prof. Faraday says: "There is scarcely any article of vegetable food more widely useful and more universally liked than the apple. Let every family in autumn lay in from two to ten or more barrels, and it will be to them the most economical investment in the whole range of culinary supplies. A raw, mellow apple is digested in an hour and a half, while boiled cabbage requires five hours. The most healthful dessert that can be placed on the table is baked apples. If taken freely at breakfast, with coarse bread, and without meat or flesh of any kind, it has an admirable effect on the general, system, often removing constipation-correcting acidities, cooling the febrile conditions more effectually than the most approved medicines. If families could be induced to substitute the apple sound, ripe and luscious—for the pies, cakes and candies and other sweetmeats, with which the children are too often stuffed, there would be a diminution of doctors' bills sufficient in a single year to lay up a stock of this delicious fruit for a season's use.

Chumley; "Come here my son, and tell me what's the matter." Son: "I don't want to come. That's Mr Dumley." Chumley: Well, what of it?" "Son: "You said yesterday that he would talk the head off from anybody, and I don't want to lose my head"

AWKWARD REVELATIONS.—Effie: "Georgy and I have been down stairs in the dining-room, Mr. Mitchim' We've been playing husband and wife!" Mr. Mitcham: "How did you do that, my dear?" Effie: "Why Georgy sat at one end of the table and I sat at the other; and Georgy said: 'This food isn't fit to eat!' and I said. 'It's all you'll get!' and Georgy said a bad word and I got up and left the room!"

A certain young man of Talbotton, who is off attending school, wrote to his parents last week, and mentioned several little articles he was needing. Among other things he said: "Please send me seven or eight pins. I have had only two pins since I have been here, and I have lost one of them." We hope this modest request was granted.

A Wellington society lady served lobster salad, cheese straws, and olives at a luncheon she gave the other day, and as soon as the guests arose from the table they all excused themselves and went home to get something to eat. Any innovation which strikes the Kansas appetite is bound to be received with greater or less disfavor.

"Seems to me you are always wanting money, Mary Jane. I gave you 75 cents yesterday. Do you think I am a gold mine? Here's a quarter." [Up town an hour later.] "What's that? Carry this State by 15,000? I've got $50 that says he won't. Put up gentlemen, or shut up. Money talks!"

If Captain Kidd had laid up his treasure in heaven, as he ought to have done, he would have saved anxious investigators a good deal of backache in the latter days.

A story is told of the Rev. Philips Brooks that when at a recent gathering a gentleman volunteered to help him on with his overcoat, he exclaimed, "Wait until I am 60 before you do that."

An Arcade Pastor created a sensation the other day by giving out a hymn to be sung by the choir to a lively tune, with the remark, 'Prehaps it may serve to wake the congregation up," and it did.

A Connecticut school teacher who was recently forbidden by the school authorities to punish children by putting sticks an inch or two long beween their jaws and tying their hands behind them, is said then to have punished the unruly by sealing their mouths with court plaster, occasionally seasoned with red pepper. That teacher possessed originality, to say the least.

The man who does everything "on his own hook" is likely to get caught one of these days.

Mrs. Phebe Winslow of Westport, Me. rowed a small dory up to bath the other day and hunted a mild-mannered widower in that city. A short time afterward she appeared at the city clerk's office, with this man and had their intention of marriage published in the clerk's book. Her errand accomplished, she boarded her dory and started for home again. She rowed thirty miles to get a husband.

In Cuba a woman never loses her maiden name. When married her husband's name is added to her own, but she is always called by her Christian and maiden names. Children take the names of both parents, but place the mother's name after the father's.

A young Syracuse lady has become so addicted to the use of cloves that her health is becoming broken and her physician says that unless she abandons the habit she will pay the penalty with her life. She has been known to consume a quarter of pound of cloves in a day.

First train Robber (in the West): "What train did you stop last night?" Second Robber: "Overland Express, going West." First Robber: "Git much?" Second Robber: "Naw, chock full of people comin' home from the Eastern Summer resort."

"Well, Uncle Cicero, whom did you vote for?"

"Well, sah, I got two dollahs from de Harrison men and two dollahs from de Cleveland men, and I voted for General Fisk, sah."

Those most anxious to believe there is no hereafter are generally people who know that if there is they will get the worst of it.

He—"It's too bad the autumn leaves are all gone, isn't it? I did enjoy gathering and pressing them." She (archly)—"George I wish I was an autumn leaf."

Mamie—"What are you writing, minnie, your will?" Minnie—"No I'm writing my won't. George proposed last night, and I told him I'd answer to-day.

Some heartless monster has been perpetrating a joke—it may not be considered a joke—at the expense of the Woman's Club, otherwise the Mending Bureau. At the entrance on the Chestnut street side of the house a large sign bears the words, "Women's Club." Yesterday morning people smiled when they saw suspended horizontally directly beneath this sign a half-worn broom.

HE WON A WIFE ON THE ELECTION.

"Where's the marriage license office?"

He was a neatly dressed young man and his face was fairly beaming with, happiness. He held a copy of a morning paper with a big picture of "the same old coon" on the front page in his hand. The question was directed to a group of lawyers standing on the front steps of the new court house bright and early this morning. The way to Register Connor's stronghold was pointed out, and as the youth was winding up his profuse thanks one of the lawyers said: "You seem happy this morning. Did the election strike you correctly?"

"You bet it did. If that election hadn't gone as it did I wouldn't be here this morning."

"How's that?"

"Well, I don't mind telling you. You see, there was another fellow in love with the girl I'm to marry, and she didn't know herself just which of us liked best. We both asked her to marry us, and to get out of the snap, she said if Harrison was elected she would be mine. If Cleveland won the other fellow was to get her. I tell you I felt shaky last night, but I'm all right now and I'm going to get that license out before they get a chance to count us out some of the doubtful States.

A Wild Cat Up a Tree.

There was an exciting adventure with a wild cat the other day near Crider's job in the Dry Hollow in Union township. Henry Gaines and Joseph Eckley were working there at the time when a wild cat came bounding very near, chased probably by dogs. Seeing the men, it leaped on a log and showed fight. The men did not care to attack the ferocious animal without weapons. They were quickly joined by Charles R. Keyes, John Richards and M. G. Fetzer and an attack was organized. Henry Gaines grabbed a pick spike with which he showed a defiant and impassable front. Joseph Eckley made all haste after a gun which he knew was owned by Keyes. Meanwhile David Thompson had procured the aforesaid gun and Mr. Eckley returned to the attack unarmed and fixed one eye on the wild cat while with the other he scanned a tree to find out how difficult it would be to climb it. The cat, observing that its enemies were becoming too numerous, deemed discretion the better part of valor and made a header up the mountain and then climbed a tree. But the army of pursuers were determined not to let the animal escape. The gun was placed in the hands of Mr. Fetzer, probably because he was the best marksman. He took the truest aim that was possible, banged away and down came the wild cat. The animal would have been a dangerous adversary in a fight as it measured four feet in length and weighed fifty pounds.

THE EMPEROR'S TIPS.

London Globe.

A recent parsgraph from a correspondent who has been travelling with the German Emperor told how His Majesty carried with him stars in brilliants of various decorations, diamond rings, scarf pins, jeweled bracelets, presentation swords, photographs of himself framed with gold or diamonds, gold watches and cigar cases with the Imperial arms and cipher encrusted on these in gold. The trinkets were distributed among equerries, vice-chamberlains, secretaries, station masters, traffic engineers, train drivers, police officials, and other people who could not be decorated, or who, having been rewarded already with decorations of the fourth and fifth class, could not pretend to insignia of a higher class.

The smallest service rendered by a foreign official entitled him to a keepsake, while the savants of the various foreign sovereigns whom the Emperor visited were, of course, rewarded with money. Thus the coachman who habitually drove the Emperor about Stuttgart, Munich and Vienna received 1,000 marks or $250 each. The cooks in all the imperial or royal households received gold watches and chains. These were all made of a pattern—double cased, gold keyless hunters, with engine-turned backs, and in the centre the imperial crown and cipher. The chains were of close-twisted links, with bars fastened like little pieces of rope coil. The cost of the watches and chains were 600 marks, or $1.50 each.

Equal to the occasion.

"Mandy!" almost shrieked the elderly aunt, as she entered the parlor unexpectedly and found the young lady clasped in the arms of a young man who was kissing her with every indication that he had had considerable practice. "What on earth does this mean?" "Nothing but an election bet, auntie," replied Amanda, with a look of heroic, martyr-like resignation on her lovely face. "I lost. Go on, Mr. McPelican. How many was that?"—Chicago *Tribune*.

"Can you tell me what the 'golden rule' is?" asked the Sunday-school teacher. "Yes'm," promptly replied the jeweler's offspring. "It's twenty-four grains make one pennyweight, twenty pennyweights one ounce, twelve ounces one pound."

—The porch of the station building will be a daisy place for loungers.

—A picture of the new "Ink-stand hat," for ladies of literary proclivities, in this week's *Fountain*.

—Mrs. Thomas Ralston, of Clearfield, fell down stairs the 14th inst., dislocating one shoulder and sustaining other severe injuries. She is quite an old lady.

—William Combe, of Millerstown, Perry county, raised off one acre of ground 126 bushels of potatoes, forty bushels of turnips, and seventy-five bushels of corn.

—The Cambria Iron Company has purchased the plant of the Dunbar Coke company in Fayette county, consisting of fifty acres of coking coal, eight coke ovens, houses, and other appurtenances.

—Some Democrat in town this morning had not learned that the election was decided and said that they were still counting the vote in New York State. What part of the county did this individual come from?

—There is to be a meeting of the alumni of Princeton College next Thursday in Williamsport. Rev. J. P. Hughes, J. W. Gephart, Esq., and several others of Bellefonte who are numbered among the alumni will be present.

—The P. & E. Railroad Fire Brigade announces its fifth annual assembly ball in the Opera House, at Renovo, on Thanksgiving eve, November 28. Committee, Messrs. J. E. Hounlaban, S. F. Dedier, M. Cairns, W. C. Carter and J. A. Poorman.

—W. F. Beck, of Loveville, Centre county, arrived in town yesterday and has entered the office of Dr. J. M. Smith as a student. He comes to town well recommended and will doubtless be a worthy addition to our younger society. —*Tyrone Herald.*

—Rev. Russell H. Conwell, of Philadelphia, will lecture in this place on the 7th of December. His subject will be Acres of Diamonds." Of him the Springfield *Union* says: "It is of no use to try to report Conwell's lectures, They are unique., Unlike anything or any one else. Filled with good sense, brilliant with new suggestions and inspiring always to noble life and deeds, they always please with their wit. The reader of his address does not know the full power of the man."

Who were Present.

A full and correct list of those who assisted in the house warming at Mr. Kyle McFarlane's residence on Thursday is as follows:

Mrs. Houtz, of Harrisburg; Miss Jennie Thorne, Miss Annie Carskadden, Mrs. Munroe, Mrs Fearon, Miss Clara Kreamer, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Miller McCormick, Miss Phoebe Canfield, Mrs. Luther Patterson, Miss Helen Jones, Mrs. Brown, Miss Carrie Brown, Mr. Joseph Nesbitt, Mr and Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Brown, of Lock Haven, Mrs. D. R. Foresman and Miss Martha Eder, of Williamsport; Mrs. Samuel Leathers and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Buck.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., November 12, 1888:

Theo. Baney, Samuel Barr, S. C. Bennett, Eliza J. Carr, Miss Annie Harpster, Miss Laura Hutchinson, A. W. Hyde 2, Miss Sallie Keener 2, G. D. McCloskey, W. H. Mock, Mrs. Caroline Monroe, Jno. Richard, Charles Smith, N. W. Smith, Miss Chirsty Wilson.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised

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A Boom in Real Estate.

Special to Altoona TRIBUNE.

ROANOKE, Va., November 16.—This city is enjoying a real estate boom unprecedented in the history of any Virginia city. The sales yesterday aggregated $112,000, and to-day $240,000. The sales for the past two weeks will average over $60,000 a day.

The word roorback originated in 1884, when a fictitious story was published for purposes of political intrigue, and which purported to be an extract from the travels of Baron Roorbach. The Baron's name has thus become a synonym for a campaign lie, although he himself was innocent of any such guile. He was sinned against rather than a sinner.

Ella Thinks So, Too.

"Well, Ella," remarked Emma, the morning after the election "the gig's up,"

"Yes," replied the High School girl, "that variety of dance is altitudinously elevated."

Our friend C. A. Everett, of Lemont, received from acquaintances in Ohio a Harrison rooster which can be seen on the show case in his store at that place at any time. The rooster is a genuine feathered fowl perched on a Harrison ticket.

A Boston man declined to buy a compass to take into the Maine woods. He said that he was a singer and could save expense by using the compass of his voice.

"What's the matter with Harrison?" "He's all right." "What's the matter with Cleveland?" "He's all left."—New York *Press.*

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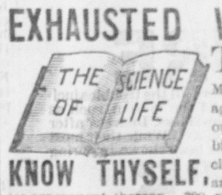

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ONE of the best evidences of the genuineness of the Christian religion is that it has been able to survive the frities of many of its professed friends. It is fashionable to day to be a Christian and the church contains many who would never persist in their adherence to her doctrine to the point of martyrdom, and others whose uncertain lives give the lie to their professions but the inconsistency or immorality of some professing Christians is no argument against the divinity of the faith of which they are such unworthy representatives. Some people are fond of hunting up stories illustrating human depravity and pointing to them with a sneering remark, "Here is a sample of Christianity." They forget that these unworthy persons do not illustrate the spirit of Christianity, but its reverse. Would it not be better to employ one's time in gathering records of human sacrifices and suffering in behalf of truth? History furnishes many shining examples.

IF there is one subject more than another which the newspapers seem to delight in treating unjustly it is the organization of the Knights of Labor. The facts prove it. Last year when the Knights met in convention the papers stated that the order only numbered 300,000 persons. This year the papers seem to be anxious to cause dissatisfaction among the Knights by the statement that the organization is almost bankrupt. At the same time they state that during the year about 300,000 Knights have left the organization, but admit that over 200,000 remain. There is something decidedly stupid in these statements. Tell the truth.

Says an exchange: "Drinking beer may quench the thirst, but it will not refresh the memory." No, that delicate matter is one of the unpleasant duties of the bartender.

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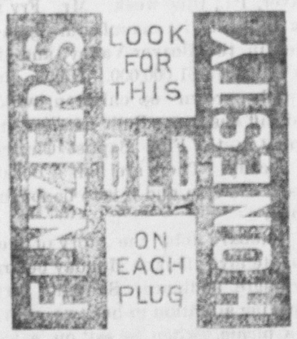

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"Whenever I see Barkins I think of the trade winds," said Smythe. "Why so?" queried Jones. "Oh, he is always blowing about his business."

When a woman promises to be a 'sister" to a fellow, she means that she will put him aside for more agreeable company. That's what sisters do.

"Is that all you can give me, mam," pleaded the tramp, 'a dipperful of water?'

"Why, no, certainly not," replied the woman with big heart; "you can have as many dippersful as you like."

A little city boy, who had just returned from his first visit on a farm, gave this description of butter making: "You ought to just see how aunty makes butter with a barrel and a broomstick!"

His daily occupation: "Darringer, what are you doing now-a-days?" "I'm a waiter in Thompson's big restaurant." "No!" "Yes, I have to wait an hour every day before I am served with my dinner."

Guest: "I wish I had come here a week ago." Proprietor. "Ah, that's very flattering to my hotel.," "I don't know about that. What I mean is that I would have preferred to have eaten this fish then instead of now."

Mrs. Brown—And how do you like Rev. Mr. Choker?

Mrs. Smythe—Oh, very much, indeed.

Mrs. Browne—What is he, High or Low Church?

Mrs. Smythe—Well, he's a little high—fifteen thousand a year.

We are told that hanging does not stop murder. Perhaps it does not; but it stops the murderer, and that is its chief beauty.

First New Yorker: "Is young Highfiver a man of steady habits?" Second New Yorker: "Oh, yes, his habits are all bad habits."

A Harlem man, Mumm by name, has christened his twins Minnie and Maximilian. As an example of minimum and maximum this cannot be beaten.

Mrs. Redmud (of New Jersey)—Did young Mr. Gotham propose to you last night, Lulu? Miss Lulu (shyly)—Not quite, maw, but he kissed me several times.

"Mistah Farley, I guess de baby's swallered some rat pizen, and ma t'ought may be you'd know wot was good fur it." "W'y chile, yo' mus' gib it a anecdote right away!"

Husband (to wife, who is writing a letter: "Do you want me to mail that letter for you, my dear?" Wife: "No, John; I won't keep you waiting; I'm only on the first postscript."

OLD Lancaster County rolled up a plurality of 11,481 for Harrison, beating Berks nearly 4,000. And Brosius, for Congress, has a plurality of 11,174. Lancaster is big enough for a State.

"Harry, you ought not to throw away nice bread like that; you may want it some day." "Well, mother, should I stand any better chance of getting it than if I ate it now?"

"How old are you, Tommy?" "Nine when I'm on my feet and six when I stand on my head." "That's funny; how do you make it?" "Why, if you stand a 9 on its head it's a 6, isn't it?"

"Is there any way to make new furniture look as though it had been made a century ago?" asks a correspondent. There is. A houseful of children will do it ninety-nine times out of a hundred.

She—No! Mr. Harding, it can never be. But I will be a sister——He (rising)—Oh, that's the deal, is it? Well, then, sister, if you've got your thimble handy I wish you would sew up the knees of my trousers that I have sacrificed in finding out our relationship.

A Democrat says if Cleveland had only paid that confounded Mill's bill out of the surplus he would have been elected.

"Physician heal thyself!" is an injunction promulgated centuries ago, and now some of the older practitsoners are pretty well heeled.

Soap at the "Eureka!"

(The Romans considered soap to be a Celtic invention). This well known material, according to Pliny, first become known to the Romans by their conquest of Gaul. There are some notices of it in the English version of the Bible, but it is believed that the words *borith* and *nether*, there rendered soap, really mean potash and soda.

In this country and in the northern part of Europe, Hard soap is made from tallow, cotton seed oil, palm oil, bone greese, and kitchen fat, by boiling the solution with caustic soda. The only other ingredient of consequence is rosin the residuum of the distilation of rough turpentine. There have been numerous patents taken out for improvement in soap making, some are excellent but many and perhaps most of them, are more for the purpose of cheapening by the addition of various articles to soap in its semi fluid state than of improving its quality. There are soaps that are used for medicinal purposes, but as we do not deal in that particular kind we will not speak of them at this time. Of the soaps to be found at the Eureka Grocery we can mention a long list and all of them are good for the price. Among those which sell the most readily are Buffalo soap manufactured by R. W. Bell & Co. of Buffalo, New York. Of course the manufacturer says it is the "best in the market," and in our own judgment it is a good article, it sells for five cents a bar.

Then there is the Atlantic German, also a five cent bar, manufactured by the same firm and well worth the money.

Also the "Excelsior," a five cent soap by same manufacturer.

The Ivory and Oline are soaps of a higher grade, they are good but have been so much advertised that we need not dwell on them at length. One of the most popular soaps we have is the "Tom, Dick and Harry." This soap is put up in packages, three cakes in a package and sells for ten cents, a little over three cents a cake, and every cake is as large as the ordinary five cent cakes. The manufacturer says This soap is made from the finest selected material. It is especially adapted for Laundry, kitchen and general Household Use. It is guaranteed to be perfectly and absolutely pure.

"It will float."

It will wash in hot or cold water. It makes the clothes perfectly white and clean. Being based upon an entirely new discovery, it is the cheapest and most economical soap ever made.

We will add that if the above is absolutely true it is indeed a cheap soap.

One evidence that it is good is the fact that it sells, and the buyers come again for it week after week, those who use it tell us that it is a very good article. We sell Hundreds of packages of this soap and have about half a car load now on the way to supply present needs. We never knew until we got into this business that the people of Centre County used so much soap; we are confident now that all are trying to keep clean, that the war against dirt is carried on vigorously every day by our people.

To return to five cent soaps we will mention, Floating soap, Besion, Lenox Hector, Bon Voyage, Babbit, Mechanics Pride, a floating tar soap especially adapted to the use of Mechanics of all trades, it is "death on dirt."

Just here we will speak of Grandpas Wonder soap of which the Mechanic's Pride mentioned above is a counterfeit, and like all imitations is of course not as good as the original THE first is a five cent article, the last costs two times as much. The first is recommended by its makers to be as good as the last, yet the first is sold to the retail merchant so he can sell it for half the price of the last and make more money on the sale. The first however we consider well worth the price asked for it, the last is as good as can be, a good article for Machinists, Engineers, Firemen, Foundry men, Miners, Coal Handlers, Printers, Painters, Farmers, &c It will make the skin soft. Will cure chapped hands. Will remove dandruff. Will keep the hair from falling out. Will remove tar or greese from silks or woolen fabrics. It is a vegetable oil soap. Lathers freely in the hardest water.

We will now speak of SOAPS FOR CLEANING METALS. We have Days sand soap, an excellent article for scouring. It has a large sale, of course it scratches for it has sand in it, but the Daisy soap for brightening metals is *The Modoc.* This is truly a wonder in this particular. We have tried its merits and it is first class, but good as it is we do not think it will brighten up a tarnished character. The manufacturer says it is the only combined soap cleaner and polisher in the market.

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2. Because it is a splendid *Toilet* soap, leaving the skin soft and smooth.

3 Because it is best and cheapest for general household use and for all purposes.

One word more on soap and we are done. There was a great rush of soap agents last week and just as we thought the supply was exausted who should pop in on us but J.C. Weaver with a bar of soap in his pocket manufactured at Erie, Pa., by the, elder Swalley, the father of our friend who so lately occupied the position of secretary to the Y. M. C. A. here at Bellefonte. According to Weaver this soap just "takes the cake," there is nothing like it in the market, it is called "Sea Foam" and they who wash with it will become "whiter than snow," yes, "whiter than snow." We are not so sure that this will not wash a blackened character pure and white. After we got over our surprise at seeing our friend Weaver in the soap business we gave him an order for soap. We are satisfied that those who see this soap will be pleased with it. It is a beautiful article for the toilet. At the Eureka we have everything as well as soap, all kinds of groceries fresh and new.

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THE trustees of Columbia College have decided to establish an annex for women students.

THE New York *World* offers to pay Master Workman Powderly $6,000 a year to work on the editorial staff of that paper.

SENATOR SHERMAN informs an inquisitive reporter that it is pleasant to be a senator, although there are also attractions in a cabinet portfolio.

GENERAL HARRISON will be 55 years, 6 months and 14 days old at the time of his inauguration; or, to state it in another way, he will be less than 64 years old at the end of his second term.

GENTLEMEN who claim to have an inside view assure us that the President's annual message will be even shorter than the famous manifesto of a year ago and that it will be largely devoted to the defense of his favorite theories concerning the tariff.

AGAIN are there rumors of new European complications and prospects of war. The great powers of Russia and Austria are massing great armies on their frontiers and a war is thought to be inevitable in the near future. All Europe is a great armed camp; a magazine which a single spark may ignite and cause an explosion that will shake Europe.

THERE is another call for the campaign idiot who represents an influential New York paper having visited Kansas and wrote as the result of his observations, that the State was liable to go for Cleveland. It may not disturb the idiot to know that it has given Harrison 82,000 plurality. It is the banner Republican State.

IT is believed now that the Fifty-first Congress will upon its organization contain a Republican majority of at least five members and probably as many as nine. There will be quite a number of contested seats to be settled after the organization so that the majority is likely to be increased rather than diminished as in most instances the contestants are Republicans and are believed to have good cause.

THE weak-kneed, timid-souled gentlemen who was afraid that prohibition will ruin the republican party are respectfully invited to gaze upon the champion majority of 82,000 given by Kansas, and pick up fresh courage. Kansas has a prohibition law that is enforced put upon statue books by republican votes, and she honors courageous adherence to the right by giving a larger republican majority than any of her sisters. Prohibition hasn't ruined the party out there.

Two Christian missionaries in Africa are now displaying courage that ought to excite the admiration of the civilized world. Two years ago King MWANGA of Uganda burned scores of Christian converts at the stake—all that he and his thousands of soldiers could find. To-day two English missionaries are holding large Sunday meetings within sight of his palace. But the present action of the young despot is one caprice, probably policy in making friends with the white race more than anything else influencing him, and at any moment his temper is liable to change, and the missionaries to sizzle at the marty's stake.

SENATOR QUAY does not mince his words in speaking about the next House of Representatives. He says: "We have the House by a majority of five certainly, and possibly by nine on the official count of Congressional districts. As to the democratic threats that democratic governors of states will refuse to certify the election of republicans to the clerk of the House, and he will refuse to place our people on the roll, we do not care what the democratic governors or the clerk of the House may do. They are not dealing with children and old women. The republican party will hold, with a mailed hand, all that it fairly won on November 6."

CONGRESSMAN PERRY BELMONT, the dude chairman of the Foreign Affairs committee, has been appointed Minister to Spain, by President Cleveland. This appointment is on a par with his appointment to the chairmanship of the Foreign Affairs committee, when our own Governor Curtin should have received the appointment. Congressman Belmont is the son of his father and nothing else. But his father is rich and that makes all the difference in the world. The appointment is likely part of an agreement, the elder Belmont's part probably being to furnish plenty of campaign boodle to the Democrats and President Cleveland to make the appointment. But this Nation has had too many dudes as foreign representatives and, thank fortune, after March 4 Americans will be sent to attend to the Government's interests in foreign lands.

A Democratic Compliment to T. P. Ryn. der.

This notice of Theodore P. Ryndér's splendid campaign is from the Hontzdale *Observer*, a Democratic paper:

The contest for Congress in this district was one of the most pleasant that has taken place for years. Both candidates appear to be highly respected where best known at their respective homes—judging from the votes they received. Mr. Ryder, however, was considerably handicapped by the third party movement made by a few parties some two weeks previous to the election, as well as the illness of his wife and son, which kept him from making a canvas. T. P. Ryder is a man of pronounced views from which he never recedes, and he may yet reach a position unexpected by many who assail him as a protectionist crank. His ideas on pensioning old soldiers and his stand in regard to free books in our public schools are well known and highly appreciated by many who are otherwise opposed to him.

If Mr. Ryder had made the same gains elsewhere that he did among the miners the result would have been his triumphant election. He is exceedingly well pleased with the vote polled for him.

MR. RANDALL.

It is said by his friends that Randall has been visited by large number of old-time political comrades since the election, and he is in communication with many others who have not called upon him. He is taking an active interest in the occurrences of the times and daily reads the newspapers of the country. Says an account: "Mr. Randall's tall form did not fill out the suit of black which he always wears as it formerly did. The thick head of black hair is more intermixed with gray than it was six months ago. The long fingers are thin and very white, but the eyes are clear, bright and certain, while the lips which surmount the square jaw have the same expression as of old."

ALL around protection is justly demanded by the laboring people of the United States. Let the present system be maintained and perfected and supplemented by such additions to our immigration laws as will rigidly exclude pauper labor. If it be right to protect manufacturers against the cheap products of the underpaid labor of Europe and Asia, as it undoubtedly is, it is equally right to protect American labor against the direct and fatal competition of that cheap labor. If the Fifty-first congress takes this view and legislates to that end the Republican party will direct the destinies of this republic for many years, for the only ground they now have will be cut from under the feet of the free traders.

A Great State Coming.

Delegate Voorhees, of Washington Territory, who is a son of Senator Voorhees, and a straight Democrat, says the Territory is naturally Republican. Its population is 300,000 and according to his description, is a wonderful country—an empire in itself. Its shipping is very great; the clearances last year were seventh in the Union in the point of tonnage. "In the number of American ships built for foreign trade," says Mr. Voorhees, we rank first in all the United States ports, New York being second. In natural resources we are richer than New York or Pennsylvania. We have coal, iron, lumber and precious metals. The whole eastern part of the territory is underlaid with coal, so that it has been called the Pennsylvania of the Northwest."

MEETING OF ELECTORS.

Under the new law the Presidential Electors will meet at their respective State capitals, on the second Monday in January instead of the first Wednesday in December as formerly. This law also provides that the Governor of each State shall send to the Secretary of State at Washington a copy of the vote in detail on each Elector, as certified by the State Board of Canvassers. The ballots of the Electors will be opened and counted in joint session of Congress on the second Wednesday in February.

Convicts are probably the only persons who do not believe in their convictions.

Why is the vowel O the only one sounded? Because all the others are inaudible

"Is your father a Christian?" asked the new minister. "No," replied the boy, "he sings in the choir."

"Caution!"—"I was gane to axe ye, Donald, if ye'd lend me a half-croon." "Eh, mon; I've got but one lendin' half-croon, an' that's oot just at present."

How times change! A writer says that thirty years ago a man who wore hair on his upper lip was considered either a lunatic or a foreigner. Now he may be both.

—Mrs. Mary J. Walls, of Wayne township, Mifflin county, aged 40 years, died of cancer on the 12th inst.

—A new and substantial stone crossing is being put down between the Centre County Bank and Daniel Garman's residence.

—Some one in a fit of mental aberration or abstraction left a joint of stove pipe in the post-office. Call for it as it may be useful this cold weather.

—Huntington Presbyterians raised $130 for home missions last Sunday. A new pipe organ will be placed in their church within the next four months at a cost of $2,000.

—While cleaning out beneath the counter on Tuesday Mr. W. W. Moyer discovered a $5 gold piece which had slipped from the drawer and was not missed. A fortunate find.

—Sophie Long, who lives in Huntingdon, became so ashamed because her mother quarreled with her in the street that she ran away into the woods and has not since been heard from.

—The Lutheran congregation have obtained ownership of the stone on Curtin street which was accumulated when that thoroughfare was dug up and will haul it away in the course of a week.

—The Williamsport *Sun and Banner* says that fifty-two years ago Monday—November 19, 1836—snow fell in Williamsport to the depth of nearly three feet. Ex Treasurer Jacob S. Maxwell, then a boy, remembers the storm referred to.

—Little Cora heard an older person remark that some one who was in trouble was "in a pickle." Shortly afterward her little brother attempted some difficult feat. "Oh, you musn't do that," she exclaimed, "or you will be in a cucumber."

—During the past week Richard Newman, of Hannah P. O., this county, has received an increase of pension; William Weight, of Wolf's Store, has received a pension by special act, and William Thomas, of Boalsburg, has received a reissue which is an increase over his former pension.

—Mrs. Belva Lockwood passed through Bellefonte Wednesday. She is an elderly, fine-looking lady with an exceedingly benevolent face and intelligent countenance. She was interviewed by several Bellefonters and remarked that she would like to pay this place a long visit, but is at present too busy.

—Brown: "I hear that Featherly's new novel has reached its second edition. It must be a popular success." Ferguson: "Yes, Featherly bought up the first edition himself and sent copies to all his friends. He said he wasn't going to make a failure as an author if a little energy on his part could prevent it."

—In Portstown, a southern suburb of Huntingdon, the chief industry is duck-raising. The ducks belonging to different people become all mixed up and it generally requires a law suit to restore them to their proper owners. Judge Furst will have a case of this nature to decide next term of Huntingdon county court.

—Thursday, November 29, is to be what is known as Donation Day in the Altoona Hospital. The papers of that city state that the hospital is open not only to the halt, lame, blind and injured of Altoona and Blair county, but also to those of other counties and suggest that the people of neighboring counties give it a lift on Thanksgiving day. We will be quite glad if any generous individual in Bellefonte or vicinity will send a donation to it on Thanksgiving day.

—Among the callers at the office of this paper on Tuesday afternoon was Mr. J. G. Heberling, of Pine Grove Mills. His errand to this place was to meet his son, Mr. Benton Heberling, who has been on a business trip to the eastern cities, making purchases in the interest of his father's business establishment in Pine Grove Mills which is quite an extensive and popular one. Mr. Heberling is a cabinet maker and undertaker and will hereafter be able to give his customers still better bargains.

—A beautiful new Lutheran church was dedicated in Philipsburg on Sunday, the dedicatory sermon being preached Rev. J. H. Menges, of Philadelphia. The Methodist and Baptist churches did not hold service and thus enabled the members of their congregations to participate with the Lutherans in their dedicatory service. The cost of the structure is $5,177.63, only $177.63 more than was at first estimated. All but $1903.57 was paid for before the building was finished, and on Sunday $1200 of this amount was provided for.

"An Important Question Answered."

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"Leave the bowl undisturbed for a few hours, and then observe the position of the black mark with reference to the object it was parallel with. It will be found to have moved about and to have moved from east to west; that it to say, in the opposite direction of the earth on its axis. The earth, in simply revolving, has carried the water and everything else in the bowl around with it, but the powder on the surface has been left behind a little. The line will always be found to have moved from east to west, which is perfectly good proof that everything else has moved the other way."

College Girls.

The students of Wilson Female College at Chambersburg seem to be rivalling those of Vassar in the attention they attract from the public. Only a few days ago we recorded an instance in which they took part in a political demonstration and now comes the narration of a practical joke which they played upon President John Edgar on Saturday evening. A special delivery letter was sent him shortly before 8 o'clock informing him that a friend of the college had heard that one of the pupils was to run away with a young man that night on the 8.30 train over the Western Maryland Railroad. About the time President Edgar read this letter a hack started from the vicinity of the college, the conspirators thinking to add to the effect of the letter by this display of a vehicle.

The president with the colored man of all work started rapidly for town, securing the services of two policemen, and with a lantern searched the train thoroughly. Of course no girl was found and Dr. Edgar and his colored man, after riding a block in the train to intercept any girl who might board it, alighted and went back to the college. The joke was disclosed and there has been a big laugh at the president's discomfiture.

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The suit of Mrs. Lydia A. Hibbard, a vivacious and determined widow of 45 against Henry C. Fry, Sr., of Rochester, Pa., to recover $100,000 for breach of promise of marriage, was called for trial in Beaver, Pa., this week. Mr. Fry is largely interested in manufacturing enterprises in the Beaver Valley, and is said to be worth $1,000,000. He is the father of five grown up children, while the plaintiff has two. Both families are prominent in the First Baptist Church and in society. There are half a dozen lawyers in the case, and it is to be fought to a finish.

Mrs. Hibbard told the story of he unfortunate love affair on Monday before a very lagre audience. She said Fry began paying attention to her two years ago at a picnic, when he sat on a log beside her. The first time he called, she said, he sat down close to her and gazed at her with "A very, very eager look." After discussing the general subject of marriage, he told her she was the "loveliest woman" he ever saw.

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The Gardner farm was sold at public auction on November 8, for $4,000. Mr. D. G. Meek was the purchaser.

The M. E. church building in this place is about completed. It is painted and very closely resembles brick. Many people admire it. The time fixed for the dedication is the 16th of December.

Mr. Beard, of Pennsylvania Furnace, and Miss Jennie Col mbine, of this place, were married on the 6th inst.

Mr. Newton Krebs of this place killed a large bear on the Tussey mountain, in what is known as Shawl's Gap. Newton shot it the first time through the head killing it instantly.

Jane, remember when you go to choir practice that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points.

DICK.

The Two Virginias.

Cleveland's majority in Old Virginia is so small that the result is virtually a Democratic defeat. When we say majority we mean what is shown after the returns have been subjected to the Virginia system of counting. It is the settled belief of many of the best informed Republicans that the majority is really a handsome one for Harrison. As it is the showing will be nearer 1,000 than 3,000. It is possible that that slender thread will be broken along with the scarcely less frail one on which hangs the alleged Cleveland majority in West Virginia.

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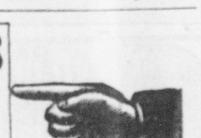

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It is to the excellence of the course that we desire to draw attention at present. The first lecture, December 7, will be delivered by Rev. Russell Conwell, of Philadelphia, on the subject, "Acres of Diamonds." Of the lecturer the Philadelphia *Inquirer* said: "Conwell has become a favorite in Philadelphia, on the platform, and is sure of an audience whenever he appears. He has repeated one lecture at the Academy three times with equal success in the same year."

On the 21st of December, Will Carleton, the popular poet, will be the attraction. His subject will be "Science of Home." All who are acquainted with the poet's agreeable verse will be delighted to hear his lecture and all who do not know of his poetical writings can obtain a better introduction to him by hearing this lecture than in any other way.

The third attraction in this series of popular entertainments will be, to us at least, the best of all. It is too early now to speak particularly of the "Swedish National Concert Company," but this alone will be worth the price charged for the entire course. Their appearance will be the latter part of January. We will tell all about them in future issues.

On the 8th of February Mary A. Livermore will deliver her lecture entitled "A Dream of To-morrow." What this dream is can only be conjectured as we have not the faculty of telling dreams We can however promise that it will be a pleasant one, as Mrs. Livermore is a most remarkable lady. The final entertainment and probably the best of the lectures will be by Robert Nourse, of Washington, D. C., who is said to be the greatest dramatic orator in the world. He will be here on February 25. His subject will be a very popular one—"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Admission to all of these entertainments will be only $2.00. Single admission will be 50 cents. The ladies are now selling course tickets and they should find no difficulty in disposing of them. The ladies have taken advantage of the opportunity afforded to supply elevating entertainments to our people, it being impossible to have any other kind during the present season. This fact and also because the profits, if any, are to be given to such a good object should induce every one to purchase a course ticket. Excursion trains will be run over the Buffalo Run railroad for each entertainment.

—J. B. Mayes & Co., of Houserville, the proprietors of the well known marble yard, have in contemplation the improvement and enlargement of the building in which their work is done. Work which they have executed for prominent citizens of this county and which shows evidence of great skill are for the late Robert Brett, who was a prothonotary of the county and for Judge Smith, deceased, who was one of Centre county's associate judges.

—The Tyrone *Herald* thus speaks of the part taken by Miss Grace Furey in an entertainment in that place on Saturday evening: "The crowning features of the evening's entertainment however were the recitations of Miss Grace Furey, the talented young elocutionist of Altoona. With a splendid stage appearance she captivates all hearts as soon as she steps before the footlights, and her fair young face and expressive voice hold one and all in wrapt attention until she disappears behind the scenes. Her "Discharged Again" was an admirable piece of acting, while the "Prison Scene" from Shakespeare, a difficult part, was so rendered as to enlist the sympathy of all for the unfortunate prince and win an encore for herself."

—We notice that the two American base ball teams which are on their way to Australia to give exhibition games are now about embarking from San Francisco. Several of the games by them while on the coast were evidently played very carelessly and disgusted the spectators, but they became ashamed of themselves and redeemed their reputations toward the last. Mr. John M. Ward and his wife are members of the party.

Where Rynder Ran Ahead of His Ticket.

The following majorities in Forest County are respectfully referred to persons who do not consider Theodore P. Rynder a strong candidate. We take them from the Tionesta *Republican*:

MAJORITIES.—Harrison over Cleveland 305; McCamant over Meyer 305; Mitchell over McCullom 294; Rynder over Kerr 316; Randall over Bowman 60; Clark over Irwin 406

—A proclamation was issued by Governor Beaver Thursday, evening calling upon the citizens of this Commonwealth to observe Thursday the 29th of November, as a day of thanksgiving, in accordance with the recommendation of the President of the United States. He refers to the general prosperity of the people and to the freedom from pestilence that has characterized the year.

—A wedding event of interest to Bellefonters will take place on Thanksgiving day in the ancient city of York, Pa. Mr. Alfred B. Haupt, formerly of Bellefonte, will be married to Georgianna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ogden, of that city. The reception is to be from 8 to 10 o'clock p. m., Al's numerous friends here will wish him unlimited happiness.

—"Miss Maud," he said, "I have come in this evening to ask a question, and I have brought a ring with me. Now, before you try it on, I want to tell you that if you feel inclined to be a sister to me I will have to take it back, as my father objects to my sister's wearing such large diamonds." And Maud said she would keep the ring.

—In a public school examination, an eccentric examiner demanded, "What views would King Alfred take of universal suffrage, the conscription, and printed books, if he were living now?" The ingenious pupil wrote in answer, "If King Alfred were still alive, he would be too old to take any interest in any thing."

—Mr. John Fisher of Boalsburg, and two friends were very successful in a hunting expedition last week. His two companions were from Altoona. They returned from the woods, bringing with them a bear and two cubs.

How Pennsylvania Voted.

Returns have been received at the State Department from all the counties in Pennsylvania, except Delaware and Washington, and the vote for Auditor General foots up as follows: McCamant R. 506,933; Meyer, D. 432,650; Marquis, P 19,363; Green, G. 3,482; scattering, 70, total 962,518. Exclusive of that in the missing counties the Democratic vote has been increased from 382,398, to 432,650, or 13 per cent, as compared with that in 1884, while the vote of the Republicans has increased from 458,593 to 506,993 or 10 per cent. The total vote four years ago was 899,328, and this year it will reach nearly 990,000, if Washington and Delaware counties show a gain equal to that of the rest of the counties.

The Prohibition vote will aggregate over 20,000, a gain as compared with 1884 of 4,300, and the Greenback vote will show a falling off of 13,500 as compared with that of four years ago, when it reached 17,002. McCamant's plurality will be over 80,000, and Judge Mitchell's nearly the same. About a dozen counties have failed to make proper return to the State Department of the Presidental vote because of apparent ignorance of the requirements of the law relating to the matter.

"The One Hoss Shay,"

of Dr. Holmes, is full of the genial author's exhuberant humor. Its fun is superficial and obvious; but more is meant than meets the ear or eye. The vehicle which ran for a hundred years and a day without a break, typifies a healthy human body, and represents the natural terms of its service. If, however, a man has catarrhal, bronchial, asthmatic, or pulmonary disease, he cannot live out half his days, unless he eradicates the scrofulous humors whose presence causes these local troubles. The great blood cleansing alterative of Dr. Pierce, known as the "Golden Medical Discovery," rids the blood of scrofulous pollutions, and, by improving the nutrition, gives new vigor to the debilitated system, and cures these diseases.

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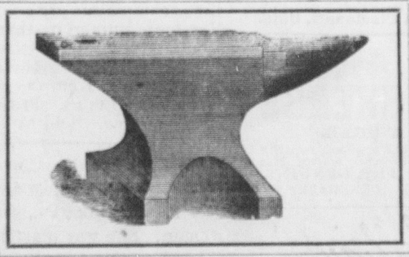

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Mrs. Eve McBride, late of College twp. deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement to

ANGELINE MCBRIDE Executrix. Bellefonte, Pa.

Oct. 18, 1888. 6 times

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Mary Henderson, late of Taylor township, Centre county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them, duly authenticated for settlement to

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A FORTUNE FOR SOMEONE.

WHERE ARE THE HEIRS OF JOHN FENSTERMACKER? FACTS STRANGER THAN FICTION.

The following letter will explain itself and if it comes to the notice of any of the parties d rectly concerned they will probably thank us for publishing it:

EDINA, Mo., Nov. 10th, 1888.

Mr. Editor:—Facts are sometimes stranger than fiction. In the year 1855 one John Fenstermacker, or as he was sometimes called, John Findsermaker, enlisted in the regular army at Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania. He was discharged from the army October, 1858. At the time of his enlistment he was a young man probably not over 22 years of age. As his name indicates, he was of German nationality. He has recently died, leaving a fortune and without any known heirs. At the time of his death he was about 54 or 55 years old. Weight about 160 pounds, height about 5 feet 8 inches, and heavy built, rather dark complexion; illiterate. "The old man," for as such he was known for many years prior to his death, lived a very secluded, solitary life, and so died without telling any person who he really was, or anything in regard to his family history, and without making any disposition of his large estate. I am of the opinion that he was born in Jefferson or Centre county, Pennsylvania. He was often heard to speak of "Easton on the Delaware." I am fully satisfied that his early life was spent in eastern Pennsylvania and that in all probability he has relations living there now. I am trying to find his heirs, and if the press will assist me by giving these statements general publicity, I am inclined to think we may discover them. Should we discover the rightful heirs, I think they will be willing to compensate us for our efforts in their behalf. For more particular information parties should write me at Edina, Missouri.

L. F. COTTEY.

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At 10,30 a. m., meeting in the chapel—addresses by the Bishops; 3 o'clock p. m., public meeting in the chapel and dedication of the building, addresses by the Bishops and other distinguished persons; 8 o'clock p. m., banquet in the dining hall of the Seminary by the Methodist Episcopal churches of the city, to the mayor, the city councils, the school board, the managers of the Preacher's Aid Society, the Board of Directors and the members of the Central Pennsylvania Conference.

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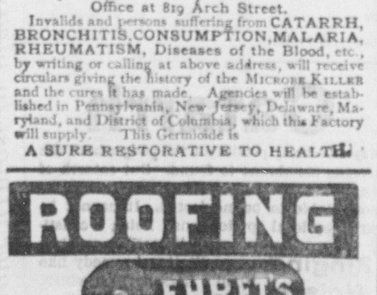

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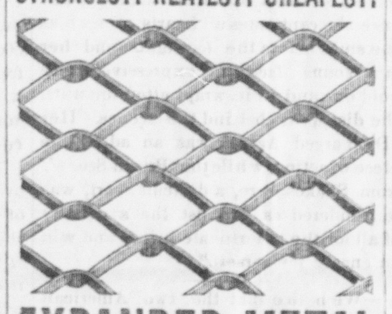

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High School Rhetoricals.

On Friday afternoon the literary exercises in the High School were as follows;

An essay by Herbert Miller, entitled 'Wild Animals,' was followed by a recitation by Florence Longacre, title 'Sentence Deferred." John Bower read an essay on "National Games." Lottie Crittenden recited "Evils that Never Occurred." Harry Cowdrick is interested in "The Water-Supply" and read an essay on that subject. The title of Alice Dorworth's recitation, "The Fault of the Age," was indeed an important one. So also was Henny Butts' essay on "The Zones," though not such a serious one. "The Ancient Bookkeeper," Annie Gerrity's recitation, sounded sufficiently novel to cause one to be curious to know what it was about. Sallie Walkey recited "Kate Shelly's Bravery" and was followed by James Dolan in an essay—"Prairie Dog." The ancient Biblical subject, "The Prodigal," was the one which described Flora Smith's recitation, while a word as modern and practical as "Tobacco" gave substance for an essay by Robert Taylor. Flora Moyer followed in her recitation, "Autumn Days." She made way on the platform for Harry Gerberich who read an essay entitled "Elections." There might be a world of beautiful thought in Emma Montgomery's recitation, Footsteps on the other Side." Chas. A. Rowan's essay treated of a much discussed subject—"Bellefonte," while Lilly Smith's essay was about something we likely will not hear soon again until next year—"A Thunder storm." Jennie Lukenbach's recitation was entitled "God Knows." This was followed by H. U. Tibbens' declamation on "The Liberty of Speech." May Woodring's recitation contained, at least in the title, a decided ring of determination. It was—"I'll find a way or make it." The visitors were Miss Barnhart and W. K. Marshall.

The Car Stove Must Go.

The stove as a means of heating cars in the New York Central and Hudson River railroad will be entirely abolished. During the past year the officials of the New York Central in charge of its passenger equipment have been actively employment in testing various devices for heating cars by means of steam obtained direct from the locomotive, and have decided on a system combining simplicity of construction and management with the most satisfactory results. A two inch iron steam pipe runs upon each of the cars, connection between the cars being made with a metallic joint and a sleeve. This main pipe connects with a system of pipes inside each car, one running lengthwise of the car, with branch pipes extending under the seats. At the centre of each of the interior pipes is a key by which the steam from the main pipes can be cut off, thus reducing the temperature of a single car without interfering with that of cars more distant from the locomotive, which is the source of the steam supply.—Elmira Gazette.

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—Mrs. Mary A. Kline, who died in Lock Haven on Wednesday, was the mother of three sons—William, James and Essic—and one daughter—Mrs. Bartley. Her home was in Nittany Valley, near Milesburg, this county. She went to Lock Haven on July 4 to visit her sister, Mrs Margaret Winters where she became ill and died at the time above stated. She was 75 years of age.

The Handsomest Lady in Bellefonte

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when others had no effect whatever. So to prove this and convince you of its merits, any druggist will give you a sample bottle free. Large size 50c and $1.

—It was on Tuesday of last week that Mr. George P. Wakefield, of Huntingdon county, and Miss Maggie Lillian Rishel, of Centre Hall, were wedded. The event was quite an elegant one and occurred at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. D. Rishell.

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—The *Fountain* is the official paper for the independent citizen, and in its next issue will say that the worst "skinned cat." in the near future, will be the new editor of the *Democrat*.

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—John Powell, of Clearfield, was assaulted by an unknown man on the night of the 14th inst. and very seriously injured. Powell is 73 years old.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. John Weaver, of Wolf's store, is quite ill.

—The Presbyterian church at Centre Hall is being plastered.

—Spring Mills, being without a newspaper, is decidedly lonely.

—The steam heat in Lyon's dry goods store gives perfect satisfaction.

—The time is now about due for a shower of November meteors.

—The boarding house at the nail works is not occupied at present.

—The 1889 almanac is now ready to tell all about the weather next year.

—The Tyrone division pay train disbursed money to a large pay roll here on Wednesday.

—Dr. A. D. Markley, postmaster at Hatboro, Montgomery. county, has already resigned.

—The young men of Centre Hall who are socially inclined have organized a Mizpah Club."

—A bride in New York City, on Wednesday evening, wore $50,000 worth of garments and jewels.

—A horse belonging to Cal Auburn, at Coburn, ran off and died from the effects of the injuries received.

—The two political parties in this county are so evenly balanced that the *Fountain* holds the balance of power.

—The Evangelical congregation at Coburn is the centre of considerable religious interest, meetings being held nightly.

—The Wage-Workers' *Journal* of Philipsburg, wants General D. H. Hastings as the next Republican Governor of this state.

—On Sunday morning, 11th inst., at Centre Hall, occurred the death of Elsie, daughter of Dr. G. W. Hosterman, aged 11 years.

—There are encouraging signs to indicate that the *Centre Democrat* is to give up its free trade folly and will advocate protection.

—Lottie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Keister, of near Aaronsburg, fell from a swing, last week and broke one of her legs.

—Mr. John Emerick, of Centre Hall, has voted annually without a miss, for fifty-one years. Hope he voted for Harrison this time.

—Mr. Clayton Brumgard of Wolf's store, this year, raised 2142 bushels of corn on 21 acres, an average of 102 bushels per acre.

—A horse belonging to Michael Confer at Potters Mills hanged itself with the halter the other night. The animal was valued at $150.

—John M. Stever, of Cass township, Huntingdon county, has a lemon tree and orange tree in his parlor, both of which are bearing fruit.

—Arrangements are being made to run special trains from State College to this place on the occasion of the lectures and concert in the Star lecture course.

—The *Times*, published at Spring Mills, being the first newspaper in the county to cease publication, we wonder what great luminary will next cease to shine.

—Mrs. Kline, the mother of James and Essic Kline, died in Lock Haven on Wednesday. The remains were brought to Mt. Eagle, where the funeral occurred Friday.

—The *Centre Reporter* records renewed activity in the lumber business of that section since the Republican victory. One day recently 15 car loads of prop timber passed through that place.

—Seventeen persons were confirmed as members of the Episcopal church at Ashcroft, Clearfield county, on Sunday, the 11th, Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead being the officiating Bishop.

—A new tin roof has been put on F. Potts Green's residence this week and we guess it was completed just in time to keep off this heavy rain as it now glistens like a mirror in the rain drops.

—Arthur Callahan, of near Williamsport, was attacked by a bear the other day which would have converted him into mince meat had not another man with a gun stopped the bear's fun.

—Mr. Frank Wescott quite seriously injured his left eye the other day. He stepped on a piece of glass which was thrown upward by the pressure and came in contact with the flesh just below the eye, cutting it badly.

—The *Centre Reporter* boasts of the strong free trade arguments it used during the campaign. That is impossible, however, as there is nothing in favor of free trade, or tariff reduction, which can be raised to the dignity of an argument. There are some things in this world which are so certain that they become axiums, and that protection protects is one of them.

—From the Lock Haven *Democrat* of Thursday: "Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Boileau, of Missoula, Montana, who have been on a visit to this section for the past three months, expect to start on their return home on Tuesday, the 27th instant. They have a 8,000 mile trip before them and it takes four days and four nights to make it. The ladies have been visiting here since Tuesday, but left for Howard this afternoon."

Howard Items.

The best young lady in town will be at prayer meeting Wednesday night.

The prettiest young lady in the place will sing in the choir next Sunday.

Miss Eva Stephenson of Salona, is visiting her friend, Miss Bettie Stitzer, of this place.

Capt. George Baker, of Des Moines, Iowa, has been with us the most of this week.

George W. Rumberger, the popular principal of our grammar school, was obliged to close his school on Wednesday last while he went home to butcher.

Dr. Smith and lady are visiting Mrs Smith's mother, Mrs. Perry Long. The Doctor looks as though he enjoyed his profession.

Five patriots are willing to accept the post office plum as soon as it ripens. We are sorry that there are not enough such plums to go around.

Vice President DeHaas, and his racoon presided at the public meeting with much dignity.

Harry J. Leathers gave a sumptuous oyster supper to his friends, Harry Knarr, Will Lucas, Davie Holter and A. Schenck.

William Heverly is laid up with Bright's disease and the yellow jaundice. His recovery is considered problematical.

Harry Bitner and wife, of Ohio, have returned to this place with the intention of remaining.

The body of Mrs. Charles Kline who died in Dennis county, Ohio, was brought here on Saturday night's Express and buried in Jacksonville on last Sunday. She was a daughter of Mr. William Irvin, of Walker township and had been married a little over one year.

David Brickley, an esteemed citizen of Curtin township, died on Monday the 11th inst., of cancer of the stomach. He had been sick about one year. His burial took place on Wednesday, 14th inst, Lick Run Lodge I. O. of O. F, of which the deceased was a member, attended his funeral in a body.

Mr. Cooke, of Muncy, an aged brother of Robert Cooke, Sr., is visiting his friends at this place. Both of these brothers have passed the age of three score years and ten, and are still engaged in active business pursuits.

Grand Army Day in Centre County.

The following invitation has been issued to the commanders of the several posts of the Grand Army of the Republic in this vicinity:

DEAR COMRADE: On Tuesday, December 11, Centre county will have a Grand Army Day. Department Commander Frank J. Magee, Thomas J. Stewart A. A. G., P. D. C. Chill W. Hazzard, P. D. C. John M. Vanderslice and others will be present. Commander-in-Chief William Warner is expected also. The meeting for instruction and Grand Army talk will be held in the Post room of No. 95, at 3 p. m. that day. A camp fire, of the very best kind, will be held in the Court House in the evening.

You are cordially invited to be present and a very large attendance is looked for from your Post.

Please use every exertion to get your Post here. Answer at earliest convenience.

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—The new passenger station building begins to assume a more rustic and novel appearance. It was squatty from its first inception, but now the sloping roof extending over a porch in all directions gives it somewhat the appearance of a rustic summer house. It is impossible to compare it with anything else. We cannot imagine that anyone will ever take it for a station building. But in summer its shady appearance may make it a somewhat inviting retreat. Now dig a well and suspend the moss covered bucket in it, train a vine over the porch and keep a dairy maid and four or five cows in the enclosure and Bellefonte's reputation as a fresh milk summer resort will be more than ever securely established. Thus may we extract from it one grain of solid comfort. Someone suggests that it should be called a station because it is station-ary. The airy part may be manufactured in summer either by hiring a cyclone to come this way or by putting in electric fans like those in the Bush House.

—A Lycoming county log driver had an adventure with a bear a few days ago on Pine Creek. The bear came out of the woods near where he was at work rolling in logs. The man began firing at the bear with his revolver, but the bullets did not seem to have much effect on Bruin. The log driver ran to the cabin near by and procured a rifle and at the first shot killed the animal. As he stood looking at the dead bear he saw another one come out of the bushes, which he shot at, hitting the animal between the eyes. The bear lay on the ground a moment when it sprang at the man. He retreated, firing as he did so, and the second bear fell dead.

—An exchange remarks: There is a certain young girl in Mississippi who bids fair to become a great financier if she perseveres as she has begun. Some one gave her five cents. With it she bought a yard of calico and made it into a sun bonnet, which she sold for forty cents. She invested the forty cents in calico, made more bonnets, sold them, invested, made other garments, and pretty soon had $10. She put this money into potatoes, planted them, paid for the cultivation, harvesting and marketing of her crop and made a clear profit of $40.

Jubilation at Howard.

Last Tuesday evening the Republicans of Howard celebrated their late national victory in fine style, some six hundred persons participating. All the buildings owned and occupied by republicans were beautifully decorated and illuminated. A procession was formed, with Capt. Jim Lucas and his cavalry at its head, the Howard Cornet Band next, followed by citizens, which marched through the principal streets and halted on the commons near the railroad station where a meeting was organized and Mr. Bernard Lauth selected as its President. Mr. Aley, of Jacksonville, and Mr. Curtis DeHaas, of Howard, were made Vice Presidents, and William H. Long Secretary. The President returned his thanks for the honor conferred and stated that the republican triumph would give us four years of prosperous business.

The next speaker was Col. D. S. Dunham, editor of the *Fountain*, who explained to the audience the importance of the victory won, that he did not believe it was the tariff craze alone that won it, as in all the large manufacturing districts the democrats made gains, and in Centre county, according to its official returns, there were but twenty-two democrats who voted for Harrison. The speaker attributed the victory, in a great measure, to the patriotism of the people; to the veterans and their sons; who were not willing to see free institutions run and be presided over by those who but a few years ago undertook, by force of arms, to destroy them. He also stated that Centre county could be made a republican county just as soon as the party would consent to give each and every voter in it equal rights in its management. That no minority political party can expect to become a majority party as long as it was run by a mutual admiration society at the county seat.

John M. Long was called for and responded in a neat and forcible speech, after which Willie Long was called on and made a clean cut republican speech.

The President announced the next business in order to be lighting up the bonfire, which was soon accomplished and a blaze of victory shot skyward amidst the bursting of bombs, music and the shouts of patriots. Then commenced the grand walk around the fire, by the procession, in which we noticed about thirty young ladies seated in a band wagon being drawn by the young men. This was one of the jolliest and largest political gatherings ever held at Howard Even the democrats were cheered out of their slough of despondency, and will take their destined trip up the river of salt with corresponding composure.

About Leap Year.

The following explains why the year 1900 will not be counted among leap years: The year is 365 days, 5 hour and 49 minutes long; 11 minutes are taken every year to make the year 365¼ days long, and every fourth year we have an extra day. This was Julius Cæsar's arrangement. Where do these 11 minutes come from? They come from the future, and are paid by omitting leap year every 100 years. But if leap year is omitted regularly every 100th year, in the course of 400 years it is found that the 11 minutes taken every year will not only have been paid back, but that a whole day will have been given up. So Pope George XIII, who improved on Cæsar's calendar in 1582, decreed that every central year divided by four hundred should be a leap year. So we borrow 11 minutes each year, more than paying our borrowings back by omitting three leap years in three central years, and square matters by having a leap year in the fourth centurial year. Pope Gregory's arrangment is so exact, and the borrowing and the paying back balance so closely, that we borrow more than we pay back to the extent of one day in 3,866 years.

Rev. Russell H. Conwell.

The gentleman above named will be the first to appear before a Bellefonte audience in the Star Lecture course. His lecture will be delivered in the Court House on the evening of December 7. The gentleman is pastor of Grace Baptist church, in Philadelphia—the largest in that city. The congregations at the preaching services have been so great that his church has for three years been compelled for public safety to arrange for admission by tickets obtained in advance. The lecture which he will deliver here will be "Acres of Diamonds." The New York *Evening Post* says of him: "Unexcelled by any orator in America, and perhaps the equal of any in the world in thos marvelous descriptive powers." Remember that admission may be obtained to all these lectures and the concert for $2.00 or single admission 50 cents.

Dr. Theel, Philadelphias renowned Specialist for nervous debility, blood poisons, kidney and special disease has cured more cases than all others combined. He has cured cases pronounced incurable by leading physicians. We would advise those suffering to consult him personally or by letter at his office, 538 North 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Kyle McFarlane's House Thoroughly Warmed.

On Thursday about twenty four residents of Lock Haven came up on the morning train and went to the handsome new brick residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle McFarlane and the latter was at her wit's end to devise a way to provide for so many at both dinner and supper. She was relieved soon afterwards, however, when a wagon load of provisions arrived. When Kyle came home to dinner he found the large company assembled around the table which was fairly groaning beneath its weight of choice edibles. To say that he was surprised and pleased is but half expressing the real facts. After the noon-day meal the company looked through and admired the beautiful house, which its owners have been occupying now only about two weeks. It was indeed a pleasant house warming and was prolonged until the train returned to Lock Haven at night. They were relatives and intimate friends of Mrs. McFarlane whose parents reside in Lock Haven. Among the company were the following: W.H Brown and wife, Samuel Martin and wife, George Brown and wife, John Brown and wife, Mrs. Monroe and daughter, Jennie, Mrs. Miller McCormick, Mrs. Samuel B. Leathers, Mrs. Luther Patterson, Miss Canfield, Miss Helen Jones, Miss Carrie Brown and Miss Clara Cramer.

Kyle is decidedly of opinion that such house warmings cannot occur too often, especially if the company always comes provided with such a large store of provisions as was the case in this instance. In such handsome and expressive acts of kindness and social good cheer the people of Lock Haven certainly carry off the prize.

Wedding Anniversary.

"One who was present," writes to the Tyrone *Daily Herald* as follows of a very interesting event which occurred in Taylor township, this county:

On Wednesday, the 14th inst., the children and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lewis, Sr., gathered at the old homestead in Taylor township, Centre county, to celebrate the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, it being the 65th of the former and 58th of the latter, as well as the 38th anniversary of their wedding.

The family consisted of 15 children of whom three are dead; those living are William, Robert, John, Wilson, Harriet, wife of John A. Newman, and Christiana wife H. H. Ganoe, all of East Tyrone, Joseph, of Brisbin, Sanford, Samuel, Henry, Mrs. Sarah Lego, and Isabella, (she being the only single daughter at home) seized this opportunity for a reunion of the family and to her untiring exertions the success of the occasion is ascribed.

All hands enjoyed themselves until noon when dinner was announced and the guests surrounded a table of which it is useless to attempt a description. Stonebraker ate all he could and then tried to get away with his napkin, but on going back to the second table he pulled out his handkerchief as he supposed, when he discovered it to be the napkin, and he was compelled to relinquish it.

Beside the immediate family there were present Mr. and Mrs. Balling, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Stonebraker, John Lewis and daughters Ephraim Lewis and daughters, all of Olivia; and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Beamer, of Philipsburg, Mrs. H. C. Budd, of East Tyrone, and Miss Ella Johnson of Tyrone, and Mr. Joshua Lewis of East Tyrone.

The presents, consisting of a number of useful articles, were presented by Mr. S. Stonebraker in a neat and appropriate speech.

After the presentation, all enjoyed themselves until time to leave for home, when wishing Mr. and Mrs. Lewis many happy returns of the joyful event, they left so ending the day of pleasure for all present.

A Leap Year Event.

A company of young ladies of Bellefonte, gave a leap year hop on Thursday evening, at the residence of Mr. Nicholas Baner, on Bishop street. There was a large number present and the ladies entertained their gentlemen friends in the most gallant and affable manner. Refreshments were served at Achenbach's, the ladies escorting their gentlemen friends thither.

Miss Maitland and Miss Garman were chiefly instrumental in arranging this pleasant affair. Several persons were present from a distance, viz., Misses Rema and Bessie Cander, of Lock Haven, Messrs Kurtz, Rishel and Murray, of Centre Hall, and Mr. Keeler, of Chester Springs.

An Important Decision.

Judge McPherson, at Lebanon, on Tuesday, handed down an important decision, in which he declares a part at least, of the Brooks high license law unconstitutional. Jacob Doll, a citizen of Lebanon, not a hotel-keeper and not engaged in the liquor business, had dispensed liquor to his friends in his own house on several occasions on Sunday, with hospitable intent, and for this he was arrested and tried under that section of the law which forbids the selling or giving away of liquors by any person. A special verdict was taken and in entering judgment thereon for the defendant the opinion was delivered.

The judge says that the sweeping language of the act extends to all persons within the commonwealth, whether or not they may be engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors, and makes it a criminal offense for any citizen in his own home to give to a friend, or even a member of his own family, a glass of wine or beer on the first day of the week. On the ground, however, that no notice of such an intention is given in the title of the act, and that to place such a construction upon the act would be to make the title misleading, the court decided that so much of paragraph 17 as forbids a person who is not a seller of liquor to give intoxicating drink to any other person on the Sabbath is in conflict with the constitution, and is therefore void.

TRY IT YOURSELF.

"It is of no use to argue the question, Philip am neither stubborn nor opinionated, I have simply had a lesson that will last a lifetime."

"Look here, Jack! you are like some old bachelor who has been jilted by some woman, and goes about declaring all women false."

"Not at all! my brother Charley died of Bright's disease, brought on by using one of these so called 'blood purifiers'—the kind you see attractively advertised in every nook and corner. It contains iodide of potassium, a drug useful in extreme cases when cautiously given under a doctor's supervision, death-dealing to all who take it in quantity. If your brother had died under such circumstances, you would hate patent medicines as I do."

"I do dislike the name of that mis-called 'blood purifier', for I have heard a first class physician say it is the cause of half the cases of Bright's disease in the country, and it is strange the proprietors have not been prosecuted for selling it. But I was recommending Vinegar Bitters and that does not contain any mineral, narcotic or other hurtful drug."

"Oh, nobody supposes that old woman's remedy will hurt anybody; the question is will it cure anything? I'd as soon think of taking some of my grandmother's herb teas.'

"You would be better off, Jack, if you had some of that tea to tone up your system now, instead of taking a glass of brandy to make you sleep one night, and perhaps a bottle of beer next."

"Is this a temperance lecture, Phil?"

"No, it is a Vinegar Bitters lecture. I've taken the medicine more or less for fifteen years, and look the world over, you will not find a healthier man than I am."

"What is all this nonsense about old style and new style Vinegar Bitters; are they different?"

"Yes, the old style looks like coffee with milk in, the new style like coffee without milk. The man who made the old style for twenty years—a practical chemist—made a milder, pleasanter preperation, adding to it here, and taking from it there, until he produced, my wife says, the finest medicine ever made. It cured her of constipation, and it cures the children of hives and all the little ailments they ever have. If my wife thinks they have worms, she doses them with old style. We always have both kinds in the house, and together, they keep the doctor away."

"And you insist that the pudding—"

"Is the eating—precisely. Jack, get a bottle of the old style Vinegar Bitters—men, I think, prfer old style usually—try it, and you will then be like an old bachelor who, after railing against women for years, falls in love with a good woman at last. You will say there are good and bad patent medicines, but Vinegar Bitters is the best of the lot."

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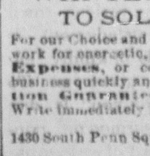

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BY virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, and to me directed, will be exposed at public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, A. D. 1888,

at 1.30 o'clock P. M., the following described property, to wit:

—No 1—

ALL that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of Bellefonte, beginning at a post on Curtin street at the northwest corner of J C Waddle's lot, thence south 209 feet to Church alley; thence by Church alley west 50 ft. to lot late of J P Harris (now Brachbill's); thence north 209 ft. to Curtin street; thence along Curtin street 50 ft. to the place of beginning; being the same lot which J P Harris has by deed dated Sept. 30, 1884, conveyed to John W. McGarvey.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of John W McGarvey.

—No 2—

ALL that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in Ferguson twp., Centre county, Pa., bounded on the east by Wm Garner, on the south by public road, on the west by lands of Albert Hoy and on the north by lands of D W Shrivery, containing 150 acres more or less. Thereon erected a good dwelling house, good bank barn and other outbuildings.

—No 3—

ALSO, all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in Patton township, Centre Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the east by Moses Thompson, on the south by land of Robert Reed, on the west by land of George Biddle and Moses Thompson, and Wm. Biddle, on the north by Moses Thompson, containing 262 acres more or less. Thereon erected a good frame dwelling house, bank barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Guyer Mattern and C W Gray, trading as Mattern & Gray.

—No 4—

ALL that certain piece or tract of land situate in Gregg township, Centre county, Penn'a, bounded and described as follows: bounded on the east by land of Daniel Runkle, on the south and west by land of James Hannah and on the north by land of Daniel Runkle, containing about 18 acres. Thereon erected one two-story frame dwelling house, shop, barn and other outbuildings

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Wm. Ripka.

—No 5—

ALL that certain lot of ground situate in the township of Spring, county of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: beginning at the northeast corner of 5th Avenue and Penn street, thence east along said 5th Avenue 50 feet to lot of L L Brown; thence north along said lot of L L Brown 150 feet to lot of Wm B and John Rankin; thence west along said lot of Wm B and John Rankin 50 feet to Penn St.; thence south along Penn St. 150 ft. to place of beginning, being a lot 50 feet front on 5th Avenue by 150 feet deep.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of C U Hoffer.

—No 6—

ALL that certain messuage or tract of land situate in Spring township, Centre county, Pa., on the turnpike leading from Bellefonte to Lewistown, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at white oak stump, thence south 28° east 9 perches to a post; thence north 62° east 17.77 perches to a post; thence north 28° west 9 perches to a post; thence south 62° west 17.77 perches to place of beginning, containing 1 acre. Thereon erected one two-story frame dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of William Showers.

—No 7—

ALL that certain messuage, tenement and lot of ground situate in the town of Snow Shoe, township of Snow Shoe, county of Centre and state of Pennsylvania, known and designated on the general plan or plot of said town as lot No 268, containing in front on 4th street 60 feet and extending back 200 feet to an alley, bounded and described as follows: On the west by Mitchel Leathers, on the east by Mrs. H E Thompson, on the south by an alley and on the north by 4th St. Thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house 20x36 feet with back kitchen 12x14 feet, stable, ice house and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Joseph Thompson.

—No 8—

ALL the tenement, messuage and lot of ground situate in the Borough of Bellefonte, bounded on the north by Logan street, on the east by lot of James McCauley, on the south by other lands, now late of Charles McCafferty and on the west by lot of Martha Smulls, fronting 50 feet on Logan street and extending back 200 feet. Thereon erected a two and one half story frame dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Charles McCafferty.

—No 9—

ALL that certain messuage or tract of land situate in the township of College, Centre Co., Pa., beginning at a post near the public road leading to Bellefonte, thence north 24½° west 3 perches to post; thence south 55° west 32 perches to a post; thence north 26° west 16 perches to a stone; thence south 55° west 189 perches to a stone; thence south 35° east 95 perches to a stone; thence north 55° east 172 perches to a post on a line of land of A. A. Henderson; thence north 55° east 5 perches to a hickory; thence north 2½° east 38 perches to a black oak; thence north 12° west 20 perches to a white oak; thence north 18° east 32 perches to a black oak; thence north 68½° east 65 perches to a post; thence north 72° east 28 perches to a post, thence north 35° west 50.2 perches to white oak; thence south 55° west 91.2 perches to a post, the place of beginning, containing 158 acres, more or less with allowance. Reserving and excepting, nevertheless, about 21 acres and 124 perches, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a black oak, thende north 70½° east 65 perches; thence north 73½° east 29.3 perches to corner of other lands of E C Humes; thence north 33½° west 50.7 perches to a white oak; thence east 56½° west 90 perches to post in public road leading to Lemont; thence south 25½° east 21.8 perches to post in said road; thence south 59½° east 5.6 perches to the place of beginning. Thereon erected one two-story dwelling house, bank barn, out kitchen and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John B. Hartswick.

—No 10—

ALL that certain messuage, lot or parcel of ground situate in Pine Grove Mills, Ferguson township, Centre Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north by State street, on the east by lot of J E Thomas, on the south by an alley and on the west by lot late of George Musser. Thereon erected one two-story frame dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings.

—No 11—

ALSO, all that certain tract of land situate in Harris township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at stones, thence by land of Henry Meyer north 73½° east 186.4 perches to stones; thence by land late of Jacob Hurst north 25° west 63 perches to stones; thence north 81½° west 33.4 perches to stones; thence by land of Mrs Sarah Potter north 85° west 26 perches to stones; thence south 72° west 34 perches to stones, thence north 87° west 26 perches to a post; thence north 21° east 13 perches to stones; thence north 65° west 4 perches to stones; thence north 27° west 1 perch to a post; thence north 22° west 17.5 perches to a post; thence north 67¾° west 19.2 perches to a post; thence north 36° west 10 perches to stones; thence by land of George Swab north 53° west 52.5 perches to stones; thence by lands of Daniel Hess north 78° west 9 perches to stones; thence by lands of Mrs. Eliza Curtin south 11° east 68.3 perches to stones; thence south 66¾° west 2.2 perches to stones; thence by lands of Cyrus Durst south 20° east 91.5 perches to a white oak; thence south 5° east 4.5 perches to the place of beginning, containing 112 acres and 60 perches. Thereon erected one two story dwelling house, bank barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jonathan Hess.

—No 12—

ALL the defendants right, title and interest in all that certain messuage, tenement or tract of land situate in Huston township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at post, thence by land of John Kline north 31 degrees east 152 perches to a post; thence by land late of P. B. Wilson north 58 degrees west 40.4 perches to post; thence north 32 degrees east 8 perches to post; thence north 58 degrees west 59.6 perches to stones; thence south 32 degrees west 3 perches to stones; thence by land late of P B and William Wilson south 73 degrees west 123.5 perches to a hickory; thence by land of Reuben Richards south 40 degrees —— 90 perches to the place of beginning, containing 75 acres more or less. Thereon erected one 1½-story dwelling house, bank stable

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Harry Gates.

TERMS: No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money be paid in full.

ROBERT COOKE, JR., Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., Oct. 30th 1888.
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Bellefonte Republican,

EDWARD T. TUTEN, - - Editor

Local Department.

—Tramps about.

—Measles is raging in Bellefonte.

—Country roads are said to be in a very bad condition.

—Blair county teachers institute is in session in Hollidaysburg.

—On Thanksgiving day, last year, there was a big snow storm.

—The base ball batter has been superseded by the buckwheat batter.

—The borough council passed about $280 worth of bills on Monday night.

—There was a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. last night.

—Pretty cold Tuesday night—16° above zero, which is exactly 16° below freezo.

—When a vessel gets a hole stove in her bow it usually makes it hot for those on board.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kyle McFarlane are exceedingly well pleased with their new residence.

—About 60 young men attended the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

—The Lutheran congregation are also preparing for a fair to be held some time in December.

—The first considerable fall of the "beautiful" whitened the ground on Sunday night.

—Mrs. Amanda, wife of Charles H. Smith, of Tyrone, died on Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

—The primary schools are depopulated to a considerable extent by the prevalence of measles.

—In cutting ice this season Mr Chas. L. Callaway will use the well-known Knickerbocker ice cutter.

—Several wild turkeys and a deer were shot in the vicinity of Belleville, Mifflin county, last week.

—The Italian is constructing a new booth—one which will perhaps be better suited for winter weather.

—The music made by the band on Monday evening resounded most pleasantly through the public square.

—Boquets of lovely chrysanthemums are now all the rage. With many people the chrysanthemum is their favorite flower.

—A three-weeks-old child of George J. Gibbs and wife, of Tyrone, died on Saturday morning and was taken to Philipsburg for interment.

—One of Philipsburg's prominent citizens won eleven watches on Harrison's election. He went round a couple of days ago and gathered them up.

—Did you hear the quartette on Sunday? It will be delightful if they can be prevailed upon to sing on the occasions of the lectures in the Star course.

—Mr. Stine, the car inspector on the Buffalo Run railroad, was struck by an engine on Saturday and knocked down. We hear that he was not much hurt.

—Only three members of council were present on Monday evening, consequently there was not a quorum and the only item of business attended to was the passage of bills.

—On Monday a long line of freight cars was placed in front of the new railroad station building, but it was quite easy to see the roof of the station over the top of the cars.

—Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., is making considerable progress in the organization of a literary society in his church. On Sunday he read the names of the various committees.

—The funeral services on Sunday afternoon over the remains of Johnny Flack, the boy who was killed at the works of the Centre Iron Company, were very largely attended.

—We hear words of universal praise of the quartette which sang in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. Their voices harmonize most gloriously. If they can sing also when the lectures of the Star course are given the attractions of those entertainments will be greatly enhanced.

—Mrs. Emma Gardner, the wife of Robert Gardner, the engineer who was killed last March in a wreck at Ardenheim, Huntingdon county, has been appointed to the position at the head of the ladies' room at the Pennsylvania railroad station, Harrisburg, succeeding Miss Lillie Herr, who is about to be married.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company are doing just what we desired them to. They are building the station structure up around the chimney. A triangular addition has been placed on the roof. It is designed as an apartment in which Turkish baths are administered, between trains, to passengers who need such an effective cure.

—No man can hurry through early and middle life, filling his days with exciting business and much of his nights with exciting pleasure, and hope to enjoy a vigorous and valuable old age. Moderation, temperance, a calm mind, and an unburdened conscience are the first essentials. The best possible care of the physical system is also requisite.

THE 19TH ANNIVERSARY.

Annual Gathering of the Y. M. C. A. in the Presbyterian Church Sunday Evening.

A large congregation assembled in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. The occasion was the nineteenth anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association. An enjoyable feature of the exercises was the singing of a male quartette, composed of Messrs. Evan M. Blanchard, A. Lukenbach, J. C. Meyer and Robert Voris, with Miss Ohnmacht at the organ. Their two selections were fine. They also led in the congregational singing of the hymns.

The retiring President David M. Lieb, presided. Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., made an opening prayer and Rev. J. A. Woodcock read the Scripture lesson. President Lieb's report was read as follows:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT Y. M. C. A.

It may not be pleasant, but it is always a good plan to first consider the disagreeable. And inasmuch as our Treasurer has kept the Board of Directors, during much of the year, face to with facts by no means agreeable, we propose to-night to present these facts to the consideration of this congregation; first premising that the Association finds its authorship in the Christian people of the community.

At the very beginning of the year the Treasurer handed in to the Board of Directors a statement of indebtedness amounting to $500, and the end of the year called us to face a sum of $800. Do not think that these debts belong to the retiring or to the preceding administration. In fact, they extend back to the period when the Association, urged by the Christian people of the community, backed by pledged subscriptions to cover the demands of the work, extended its work from the limited sphere of holding Sabbath meetings for young men to the wider one of maintaining a place where social, literary and religious culture might be afforded all who would avail themselves of its opportunities.

These pledged subscriptions were not all paid. It was found that some who "figured large" in putting down their names "figured very small" when called upon to meet their pledges; and some, not caring for moral pressure, trusted to the leniency of the Association to escape the legal pressure that would have forced them to make good their written promises in this way, And from year to year, the deficit has grown. You may think 'twas bad management brought it about, and whilst the possession of a fair measure of that human frailty—procrastination—may be asserted of the different Finance committees, yet no one whose name is on the "pledged list" can say that he was not called upon.

From all resources the "Finance Committee" can posit assets of $300 to meet the indebtedness of $800. The balance of $500 is presented to you with the query, "What are you going to do about it?"

Soon after the last anniversary our General Secretary resigned, and for a period of three months, with as many different supplies, the work incident to the position was attempted to be done. In February Mr. Allan C. Swalley, of Erie, Pa., was elected to the position, coming to us strongly endorsed by State Secretary Taggart. Early in October his desire to engage in professional studies under special advantages afforded at home induced him to resign, and since then the Board of Directors decided to keep the rooms locked up, except during the time of the regular meeting for young men. Whether this decision shall be permanent, returning the work of the Association to the narrow field of earlier days, is not for the Association, but for the community to decide.

In February last the District Convention of the Y. M. C. A., under the direction of its able chairman, General Secretary Simmons, of Williamsport, held its annual session in Bellefonte, coming as our invited guests. We bear testimony to the kindness and hospitality of our citizens in the entertainment of the delegates That the convention was a success goes unchallenged. 'Tis our pleasure to record the fraternal and spiritual impulses given and the great interest of the community as shown in the crowded congregations at all public meetings.

The labor of the Devotional committee during the past year is deserving of special notice. Their work was done promptly and regularly, and their preparations of cards containing topics for meetings for several months in advance bore fruit in increased attendance and greater interest in the meetings. In the two months immediately following the session of the District Convention the presence of God's Spirit seemed to be manifest in an unusual degree in the talks and prayers of the members, and in the case of several young men who at that time connected themselves in membership with the churches of their fathers, the Association rejoices in that their first public confession of a desire to lead a life of devotion to the Son of God was made in these meetings.

To the pastors of the various town churches grateful acknowledgment is made for whatever words of kindly encouragement they have given us. To one pastor a special "thank you" is due for his urgent plea, in a sermon on popular amusements, in behalf of a gymnasium for the young men of the town, and his designating the Young Men's Christian Association as the proper body to keep and control it. His words of advice in this direction would find a strong support in the homes of this community where memory recalls with bitterness a former gymnasium begun under other auspices, that, evolving itself into a rum-hole and something worse, brought a blight on many happy homes and debauched more than one son by its fostered evils.

A report of the year would not be complete without reference to the zeal of Mr. Francis Speer in carrying out his purpose to replace the old and "much-worn" carpet in the Library and Reading room with a new one. Though many aided him, yet to him as the persistent captain of the forces is due the gratitude of the Association for the elegant Brussels carpet that now covers our floors.

Though our experience during the past year seems to demand the curtailing of the work, yet a survey of the field demands more imperatively than ever an increase in all our facilities. The fact that during this year entertainments of a questionable or improper character will not trouble us, does not relieve the community from the responsibility of supplying entertainments that are healthful and elevating, but rather calls upon all good people to go in and possess the undisputed field under conditions made favorable by a favoring Providence.

One portion of that field the Woman's Christian Temperance Union—that organization that seems divinely directed in carrying forward its work of advancing truth and righteousness throughout the land—has entered upon. But the work of conducting night classes in the various branches of study, of supplying lectures to young men on scientific and literary topics, of providing a place where in pleasant social converse the the long winter evenings can be passed in the midst of surroundings at once pure and elevating,—this must be done by the Association, or left undone.

Some may assert that this work can only be done on the basis of an endowed library and reading room. But, whilst we admit that it can best be done on such a basis and pray that among us there may soon arise a man of wealth to do as generously for Bellefonte as Thos. Beaver did for Danville—yet still all must admit that for the present at least this work must be done on the generous contributions of those who love the cause and are willing to sustain it.

Let us then have your prayers and your sympathy, and make us by your generous aid feel that, in the work of aiding young men to successfully fight the battle with those three spiritual foes—skepticism, impurity and intemperance—the Association stands not alone. D. M. LIEB, President.

Next followed the principle address of the evening, delivered by Mr. W. A. Bowen, of Harrisburg. He is one of the assistant State secretaries. His address was full of statistics relating to the condition of young men and their many temptations, thus making imperative the necessity for counteracting influences that will benefit and save them.

Part of his address was drawn from a text in II Timothy 4:13—"The cloak that I left at Troas with Carpus, when thou comest, bring with thee, and the books, but especially the parchments." He showed that Paul had in his mind the physical well being when he called for the cloak. Then he urged the importance of physical training for young men and cited instances of young men being brought to Christ by means of the gymnasium. The books which Paul asked for proved his consideration for the mental culture of those around him. So should we care for the mental improvement of young men. He said that in the Association in New York City the number of young men attending the various classes exceeds the number in any one university in the land, with possibly one exception. He quoted from the Earl of Shaftesbury, who said that were it not for the 400 missionaries in London at least 4000 more policemen would be required. He cited an instance near Pittston where a large mining firm realized the benefit of the Association influence on their men and were led by it to increase their annual contribution from $300 to $600. Another instance was given where a gang of evil-disposed men in this State was entirely broken up by one of them coming under a Association influences. The young men are rapidly developing their characters and immediate action in necessary. Bellefonte had long been an example to other small towns for the excellence of its Association. Other towns had been influenced by its example to call a general secretary. He hopes that no backward step will be taken.

Following Mr. Bowen's strong and pointed address were three five-minutes talks. Rev. E. Everett Hoshour was the first speaker, dwelling particularly on the service that the Association may be to the church. It is valuable as a training school for church work. He praised the W. C. T. U. for what it had done inexterminating the saloon from our town and showed the further work that the Association may do for young men who must have entertainment and social influences. His address was excellent and very earnest. Mr J. C. Weaver followed in one of his characteristically strong speeches and J. W. Gephart, Esq, made the concluding remarks. Two of the speakers included among the evil places in this town which tempt men to their ruin—the "bucket shop" of Bellefonte, which they characterized as a legalized gambling hole and denounced it in unmeasured terms. The occasion we believe was a decidedly pleasant and profitable one.

Grange Meeting.

Centre county Pomorna Grange, No. 13, will hold their fourth quarterly meeting in the hall of Bald Eagle Grange, Millersburg, on Tuesday, December 4, 1888, Two sessions, 10.30 a. m., and 1.30 p. m. sharp.

PROGRAM.

1. Opening of Grange in due form. 2. Address of welcome, Brother H. L. Harvey, Bald Eagle. 3. Response, Worthy Master, Brother Isaac Frain. 4. Reports of standing committes, secretary fire insurance company, etc., 5. Report of executive committee county picnic and exhibition. 6. Recitation, Sister Alice Heaton, Bald Eagle. 7. Select reading, Sister Lottie Keller. Progress. 8. Bills and accounts and unfinished business. 9. Select reading, Sister Sarah J. Shope, Bald Eagle. 10. Recitation, Progress. 11. Conferring fifth degree. 12. Suggestions for the good of the Order. All fourth degree members are cordially invited to be present. Patrons turn out and let the closing meeting of 1888 be a grand success. By order of Worthy Master. JAS. C. GILLILAND,

—We are sure that this community was very much startled to hear of the death of Mrs. J. H. Lutz, which occurred on Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Her disease was inflammation of the bowels and her sickness had lasted only since Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Lutz was 28 years and 9 months old. Her maiden name was Ellen Morgan and she was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan of Howard street. The deceased was endowed with a bright, cheerful disposition and had numerous friends who will greatly mourn her death. She was a communicant member of the Episcopal church. Her husband and two young children survive her. Having so suddenly removed from them a wife and mother who was the soul of affection and love their sorrow is poignant and only Divine consolation can heal the wounds. To the afflicted father and mother of Mrs. Lutz the sympathy of every friend is given.

Possible Fortune for a Printer.

In the DAILY NEWS on Saturday last there was published a communication from a lawyer of Edina, Missouri, desiring information of the whereabouts of the relatives of John Fenstermacher, who died quite wealthy at or near Edina and who was supposed to be from Pennsylvania. Charles Fenstermacher, a printer well-known in Bellefonte, where he worked in this office, and now, we believe, living in Harrisburg, is quite confident that the Edina Fenstermacher was a full cousin of his father, now residing at New Bloomfield, Perry county, and further states that the old man's brothers and sisters are all dead, his cousins being the nearest kin living. Charles is a first-class printer and is a prominent member of the Typographical Union.

—Some months ago a Lawrenceburg (Ohio) miss, the daughter of a farmer, while packing eggs, wrote her name, age and address on the shell of one of the fruit. Three or four weeks after she was surprised to receive a letter from a gentleman connected with a produce commission house in Boston, Mass. He told her that the egg upon which she had written her name came into his possession. In concluding his letter, the Bostonian gave his name and references, and asked the young lady to correspond. The girl accepted the proposition. In a short time photographs were exchanged, and it is now announced that the couple will shortly be married. He has been West to see his intended and "he finds her exactly his ideal."

—This seems to be the season of immense turnips. Of all the numerous specimens of the turnip species which have come to our notice three brought into our office by Mr. Uriah Stover easily take the cake. One of them weighs nine pounds and the others are but slightly less in size. Anyone of them will make a meal for a dozen people. They are not only large, but they are also perfect specimens. It is almost unnecessary to add that they are Harrison turnips.

—An item in the Altoona *Times* has caused some excitement in that city. It incensed the entire police force and resulted in the summoning before the Mayor of all the editorial and reportorial staff of the *Times*. The *Times* had reflected on members of the police force without giving names and all the policemen felt aggrieved and demanded an investigation. Evidently, the policeman referred to acted in a way unbecoming his position and will be reproved if not discharged.

—We saw some religious books the other day printed in the Chinese language. One of them was the New Testament. Like everything that is Chinese they are just the opposite of English books. For instance, they begin at what we would consider the end of the book and end at the proper place for the preface. Rev. Dr. Monroe owns these books and says he procured them for the Chinese residents of Bellefonte, who regularly attend the M. E. Sunday-school.

Personal Pencilings.

Mrs. Belva Lockwood lectured in Hollidaysburg on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison McCafferty, of Lewistown, are visiting relatives, in Bellefonte.

C. W. Burd, of Centre Hall, says that wild cherry bark, or the tea of bark is a cure for hog colera.

Judge Mayer and Court Reporter Hagerman are administering justice in Elk County this week.

Miss Carrie Munson, one of Philipsburg's most charming young ladies, is visiting relatives in this place.

Fred Reager, an aged citizen of Aaronsburg, who had been ill a long time, died on the 2nd inst., aged 81 years.

Miss Annie Bible, one of Centre county's very intelligent young ladies, is sojourning with friends in Tyrone.

Mr. W. P. Duncan, of Philipsburg, has rented and will occupy the beautiful "Finley residence" in that place.

J. Miles Green, of Milesburg, who was the Greenback Labor candidate for auditor general, received 3,575 votes.

Mr. John C. Bechdol, arrived at his home in Eagleville, Saturday morning, having been on a visit to Manhattan, Kansas.

Ex-Candidate for Congress T. P. Rynder was in Altoona on Tuesday and was, says the *Tribune*, "as chipper as a boy in his teens."

Mr. Benner Gorgus, of Hicksville, Ohio, arrived in Bellefonte on Saturday morning and went to Buffalo Run, where he will visit his grandfather, Mr. P. B. Waddle.

Dr. L. C. Thomas has been encouraged by the election of Harrison to embark in the drug business at Potters Mills. He occupies the office formerly used by Dr. Wilson.

Mr. Barnhart, a brother of Mr. James Barnhart, of this place is at present his guest and is renewing his acquaintance with Bellefonte friends and making new ones. Mr. Barnhart is a baggage master on the Bells Gap railroad.

Dr. H. B. Livingstone, a dentist, formerly of Huntingdon county, has located in Pine Grove Mills, where he has opened dental apartments in the Hess building. He came to Pine Grove Mills with a very high reputation for skill and the people of that place and community will soon have their mouths and molars in such excellent condition that tooth ache will be unknown.

Mackerel at the Eureka.

Mackerel are among the foods, which this season, are unusually high. This is due to an uncommonly light catch. The comparative difference in price is greatest in the small fish which are now wholesaling at from eighteen to nineteen dollars a barrel, while in former years they could have been purchased for less than four. But while prices are due to to light catch, it may also be said that the light catch is largely due to the wholesale depredations of the so called mendaden fishing vessels, which although ostensibly in search of menhaden to be used in fertilizing, do not scruple about using every kind of fish they capture. The subject has been repeatedly called to the attention of congress and clearly shown that the fishing industry is being injured both by the unreasonable catch of edible fish, and the wholesale destruction of inferior fish upon which many of the edible fish subsist. It is true that congress gave the subject sufficient consideration to appoint a committee to investigate the matter, but its members must have considered the subject of fertilizing of such great importance and the subject of fish as part of our food supply of such, little consequence that no practical restriction has been placed upon our menhaden pirates.

As a partial consequence, you will be obliged to pay a big price for mackerel this year, if you purpose to indulge in them. We have, however, at the Eureka Grocery Co. store, No. 61 West High street, Bellefonte, some of this year's catch of mackerel which we purchased before the last rise in price which we shall sell as low as can be done, and lower at retail than the same quality can now be purchased by the barrel. We have the small fat, and the medium large, a fine article. We have also everything in the grocery line, new, fresh goods. Call and examine our stock.

—Considerable interest seems to be caused by the eclipse of the sun which will occur on the first of the year. It will be only partial here and will not begin until sunset. In some parts of this country, however, particularly the the extreme northwest, it will be total. Harvard College is fitting out quite an elaborate and costly expedition to go to a favorable point to make observations. We hope fair weather will favor them.

—Mr. L. A. Shaffer declined to serve in the position of treasurer of the Y. M C. A. and his declination was accepted Then Mr. J. C. Weaver was elected treasurer and Mr. Shaffer elected vice president, thus retaining Mr. Shaffer in the Board of Directors.

WHAT THE GOOSE BONE SAYS.

An Elaborate Study Shows That There is Going to Be a Hard Winter.

The foreshadowing of the approaching winter, as is read from the dots and lines on the goose bone, according to a believer in that weather indicator, is not a cheerful story. The promise given forth of sleet, snow and cold is a gloomy picture for the poor to look upon, and the many whose short purse will not permit them to lay in a bountiful supply of fuel will shiver at the thought of the kind of weather the little bone foretells for the next four months. There will be more cold and wet weather than the people of this latitude have experienced for many a winter, and the cold spells will be longer and more severe than usual. The bone is dark on both sides which indicates a long winter. Winter weather we will have in November, and the ice and snow will be familiar sights far along into March.

The goose from whose bone this study was taken was hatched in April and killed in the ides of September. The bone is wonderfully marked, the dots and breves and lines mingle all along the keel, thus indicating very changeable weather, but the breves mostly turn down and are heavy, showing that the general character of the winter will be falling, cold weather. The danger period is longer for November than for any other month, running from the 10th to the end, with the most severe weather falling from the 20th to the 26th and at any time within this period blustering snows and unseasonably cold weather may be looked for.

The first danger period in December extends from the 1st to the 5th, after which there will probably be a few days of sunshiny weather. The heaviest storm period of the month centres in the Christmas holidays, beginning on the 18th and passing to the 27th. At the opening of the holidays there will be very foul and probably some of the coldest weather of the season, and these cold lines run along the bone until about the middle of January. Watch this period, but above all prepare for it. It is more than probable that the earth will be covered with snow when Christmas dawns, and that a cold north wind will be blowing so that Christmas fires will have to be big and bright for comfort. December 24 and 25 will be the darkest storm days of the month. On the bone all the indications of wet, cold, and stormy weather meet about this time. It is a curious clustering of bad signs, such as is seldom seen on the bone, and a mixture of weather may be looked for, with wet and cold predominating. During this long spell of bad weather some of the dots on the bone are very dark, which means very cold, and the mercury will probably not be seen far away from zero during the holiday week.

The new year will come in cold and clear with the first danger period commencing on the 4th. There are three storm periods in this month, the second commencing about the 14th and the last about the 23d of the month. The dots that appear on the bone up to the middle of the month are heavy—from about the 19th to the 15th especially so—and during this period very cold weather may be looked for. During December and January the mercury will frequently be below zero, probably remaining there for days.

For February short storm periods run all along the bone, and the general character of the month will be stormy and blustering, with some very cold days at the first of the month and again at the close. These severe spells and continued cold weather will keep the ice and snow in the mountains and the first spring month will be as hoary as old winter. As the bone ends very dark, it is very probable that March will be a repetition of November. In that case the farmers will find it very difficult to break ground, and all kinds of vegetation will be very late in getting a start. It will not be safe to put things in the ground too soon, as such a winter will be likely to be followed by killing frosts far into April. The prophet remembers to have seen only one other bone to compare with the one this year, and that season there were two frosts as late as May. Every indication from the reading of the bone, points to a backward spring, and the gardeners who have their richest harvests in early vegetation will find their work risky and difficult.—*Altoona Tribune.*

—We have just received a lot of new figs, this year's crop. The experienced housekeeper finds this fruit very useful for cooking in many ways. They add much to the richness of fruit cake or mince pie. Eureka Grocery, No. 61 West High Street.

—Hundreds of ladies and maidens fair in Bellefonte chew gum.

MARRIED.

HERMAN—MILLER.—On the 25th ult., by W. H. Groh, Mr. Jacob S. Herman and Mrs. Ellen Miller, both of Lemont.

WIRTS—BHERES.—On the 15th instant, by Rev. W. H. Groh, Mr. John D. Wirts, of Houserville, and Miss Lizzie Bheres, of Buffalo Run.

HORNER—KELLER.—At the Reformed Parsonage, Centre Hall, November 14, by Rev. Thos. S Land, Mr. John Horner to Miss Maggie A. Kelley both of Tusseyville.

NEFF—HORNER.—At the Reformed Parsonage Centre Hall, November 15, by Rev. Thos. S Land, Mr. William R. Neff to Miss Agnes S. Horner.